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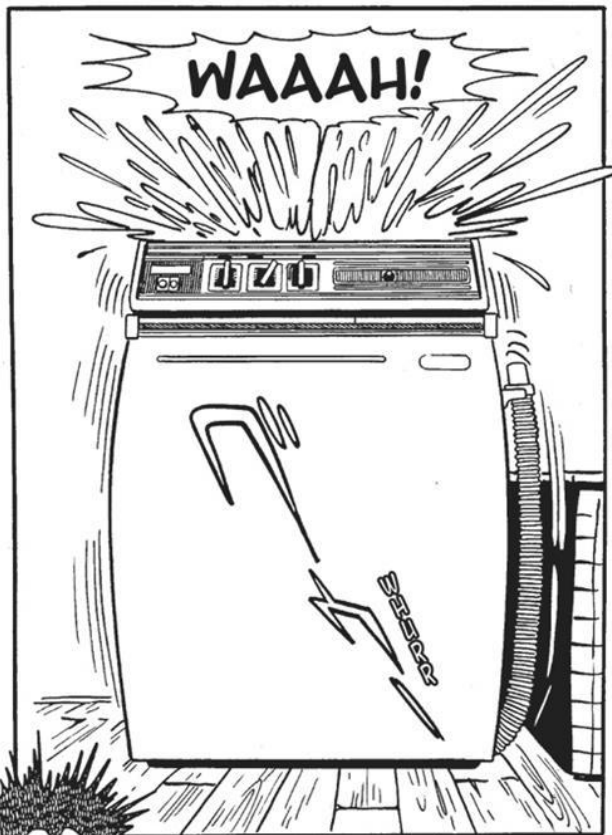
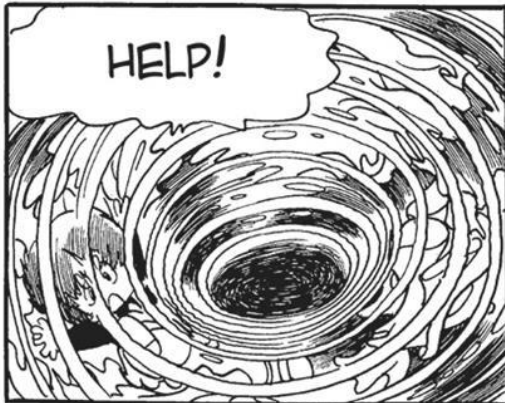
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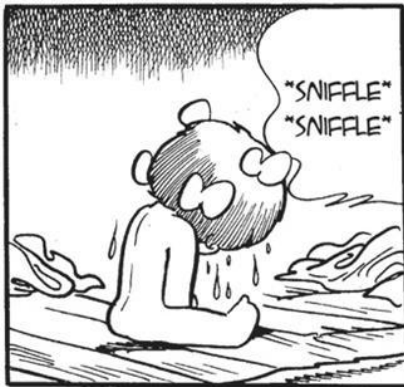
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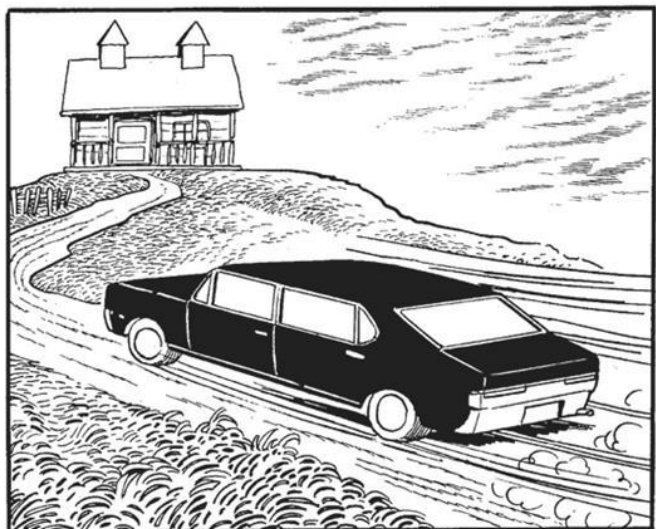
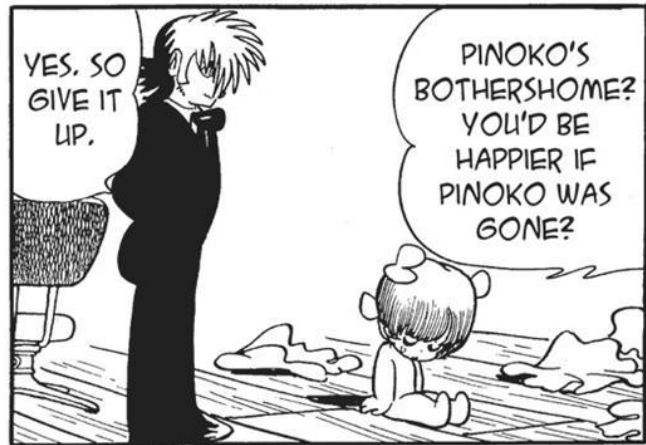
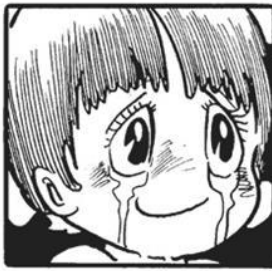
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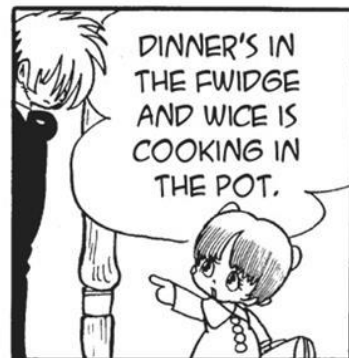
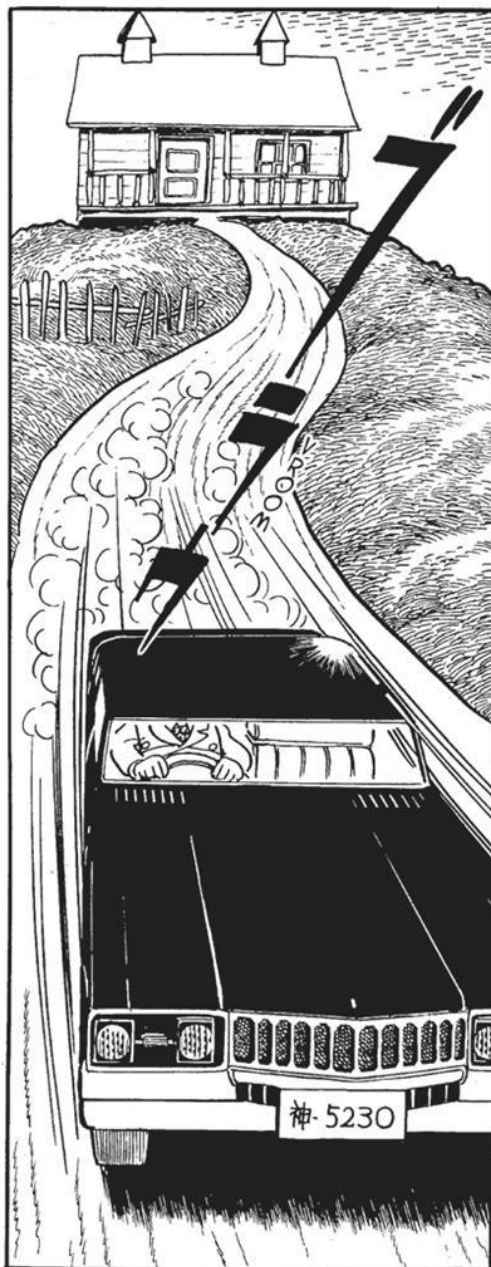


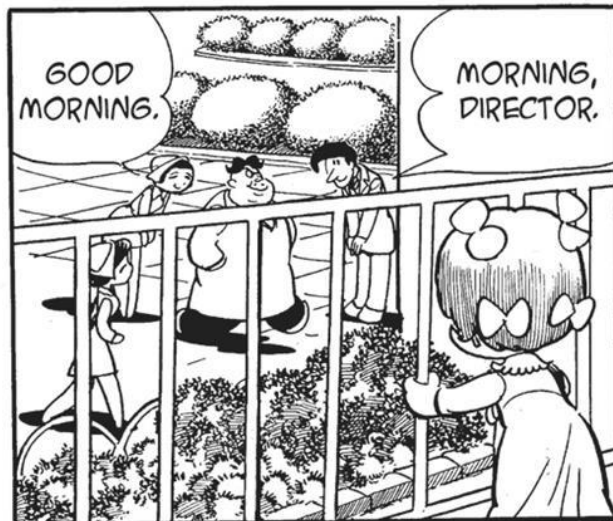
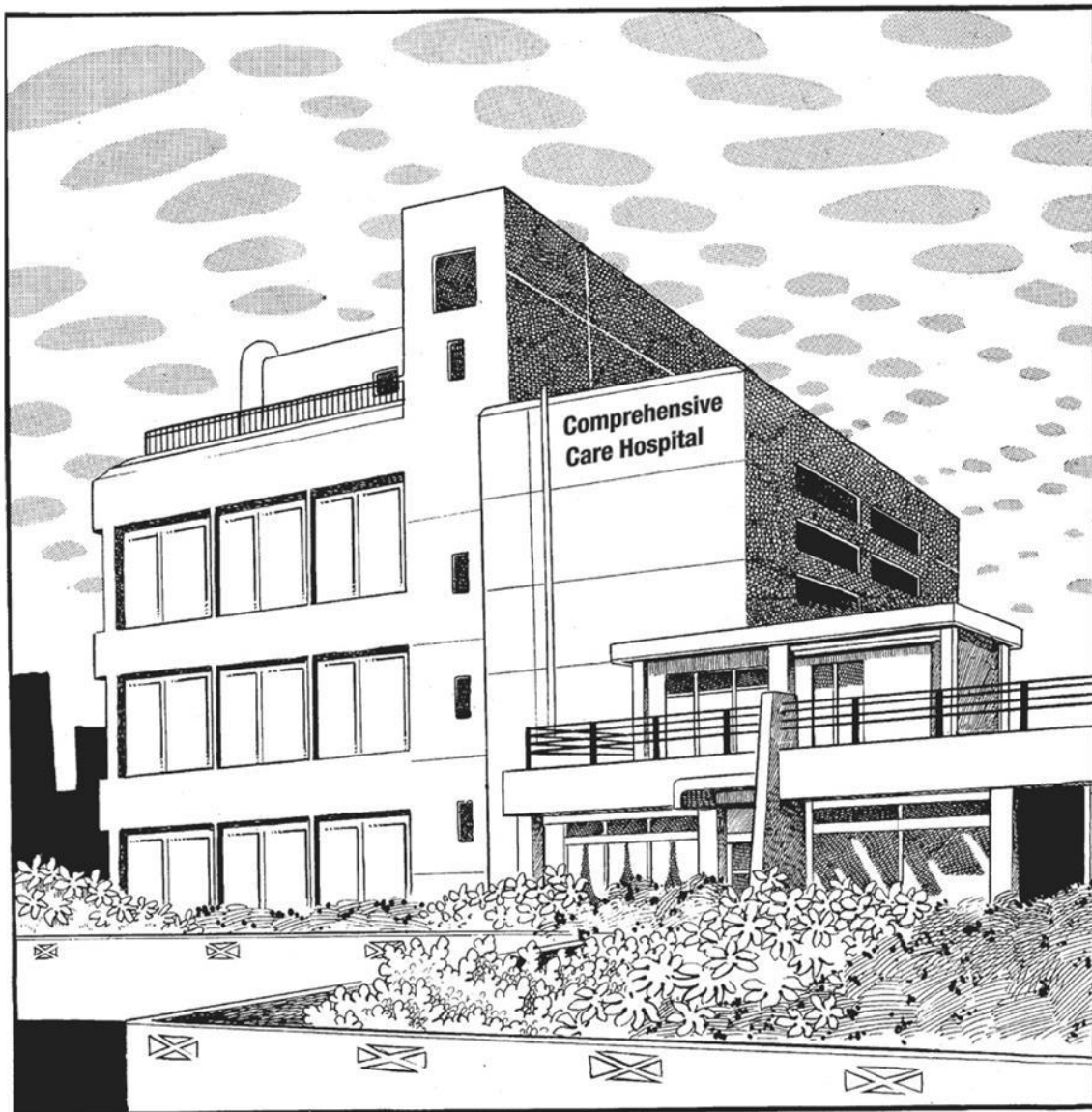


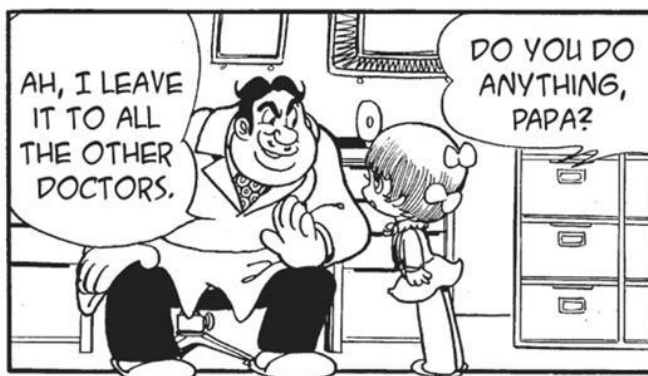




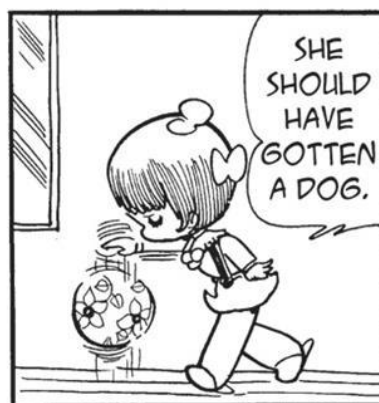
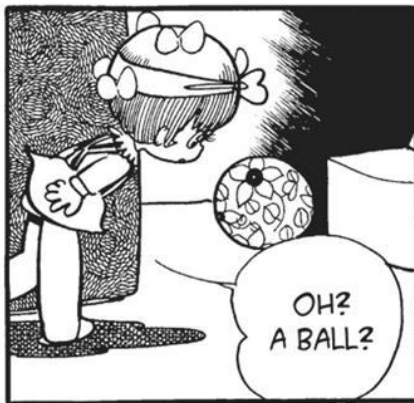


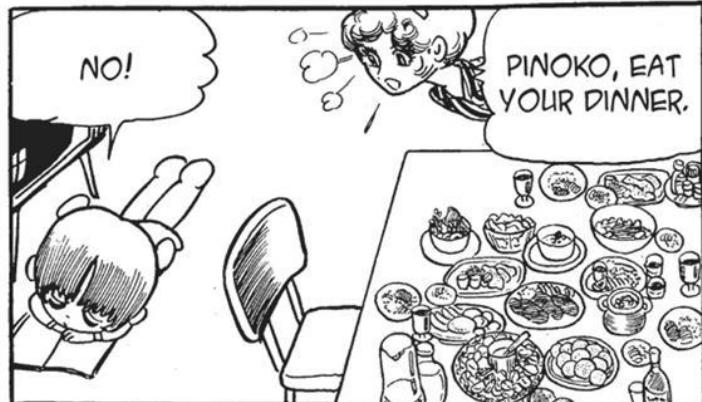
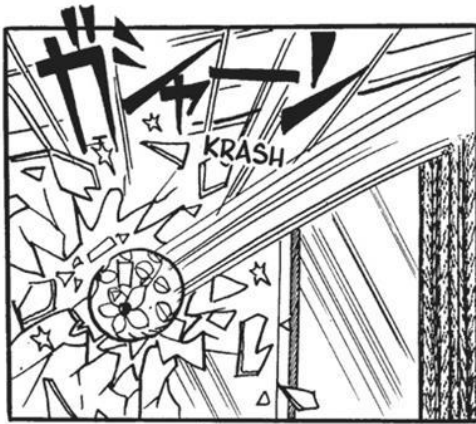


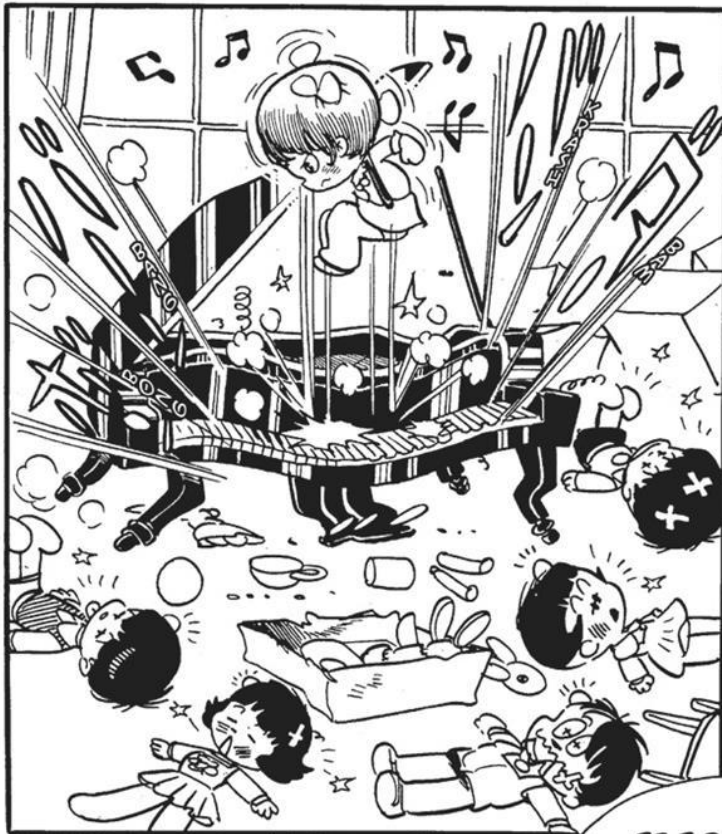


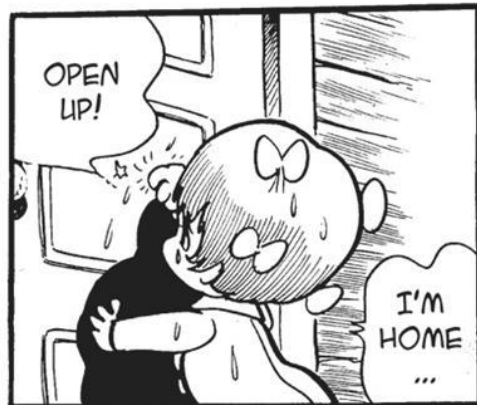














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GO
HOME.

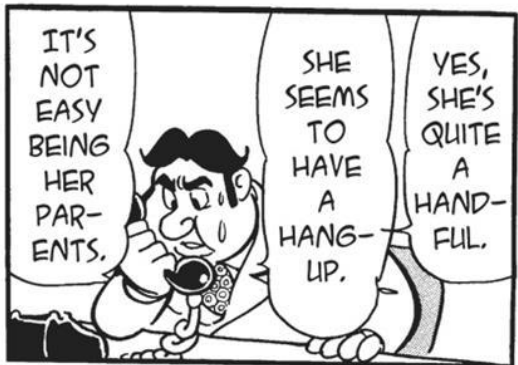
I'LL
APOLOGIZE
TO HIM
FOR YOU.



PINOKO
HAS
NOWHERE
TO GO.



ABOUT
PINOKO...



IT'S
NOT
EASY
BEING
HER
PAR-
ENTS.

SHE
SEEMS
TO
HAVE
A
HANG-
UP.

YES,
SHE'S
QUITE
A
HAND-
FUL.



YOU DON'T
SOUND SO
GOOD
YOURSELF.

BY THE
WAY,
DOC-
TOR...









UHN...
I'M HEMOR-
RHAGING.

UH-OH...
DID I
HURT THE
MESEN-
TERY?



I NEED
MORE
HEMO-
STATIC
FORCEPS
!

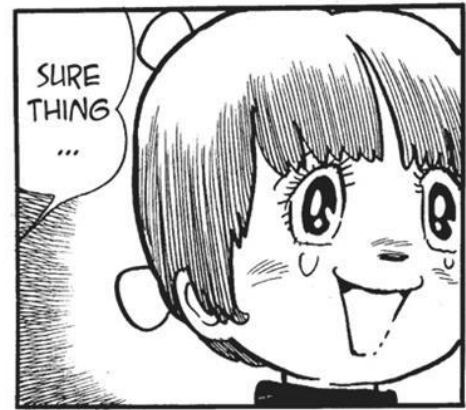
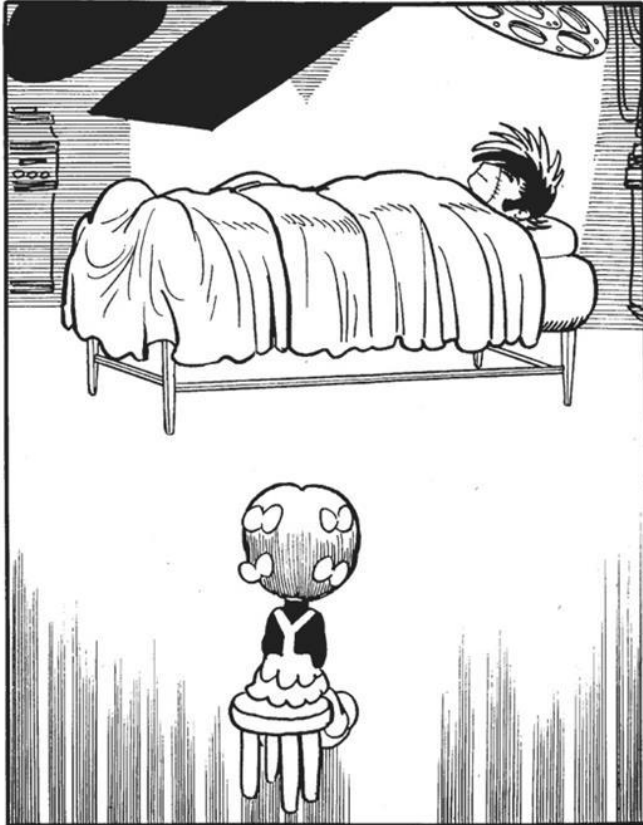
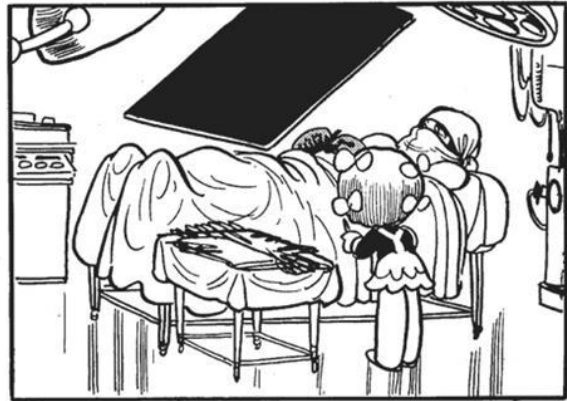


SUCH A
BLUNDER.

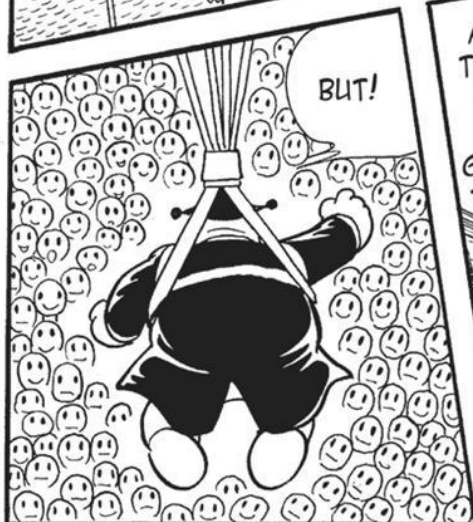
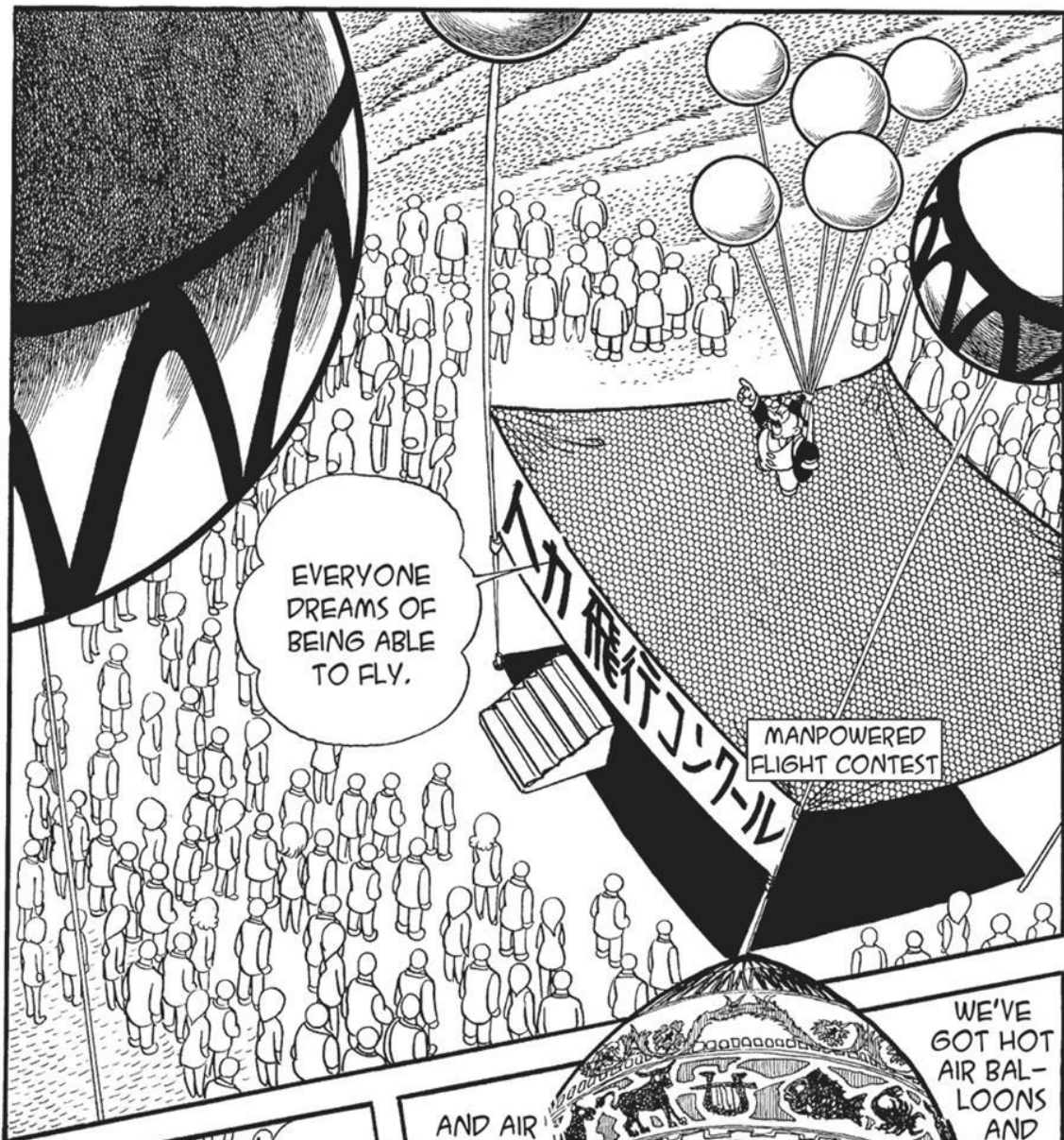
WHAT HAVE
I DONE...

FORCEPS
!!



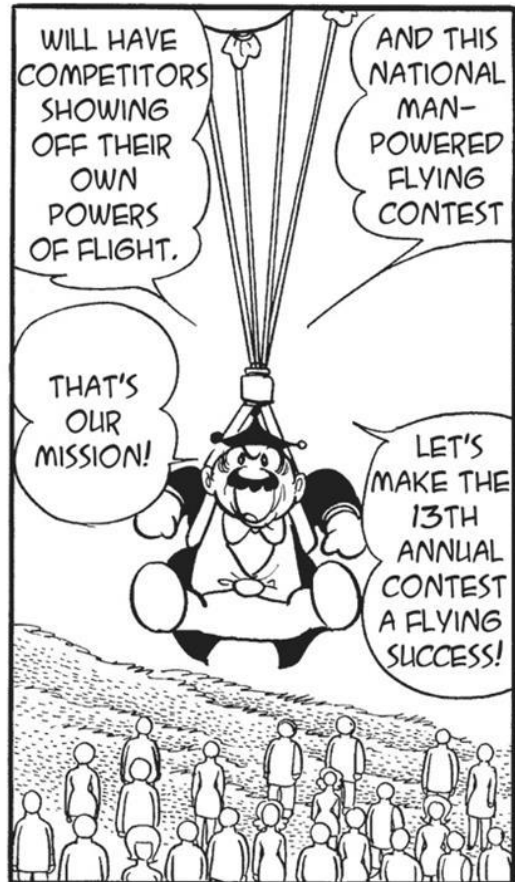
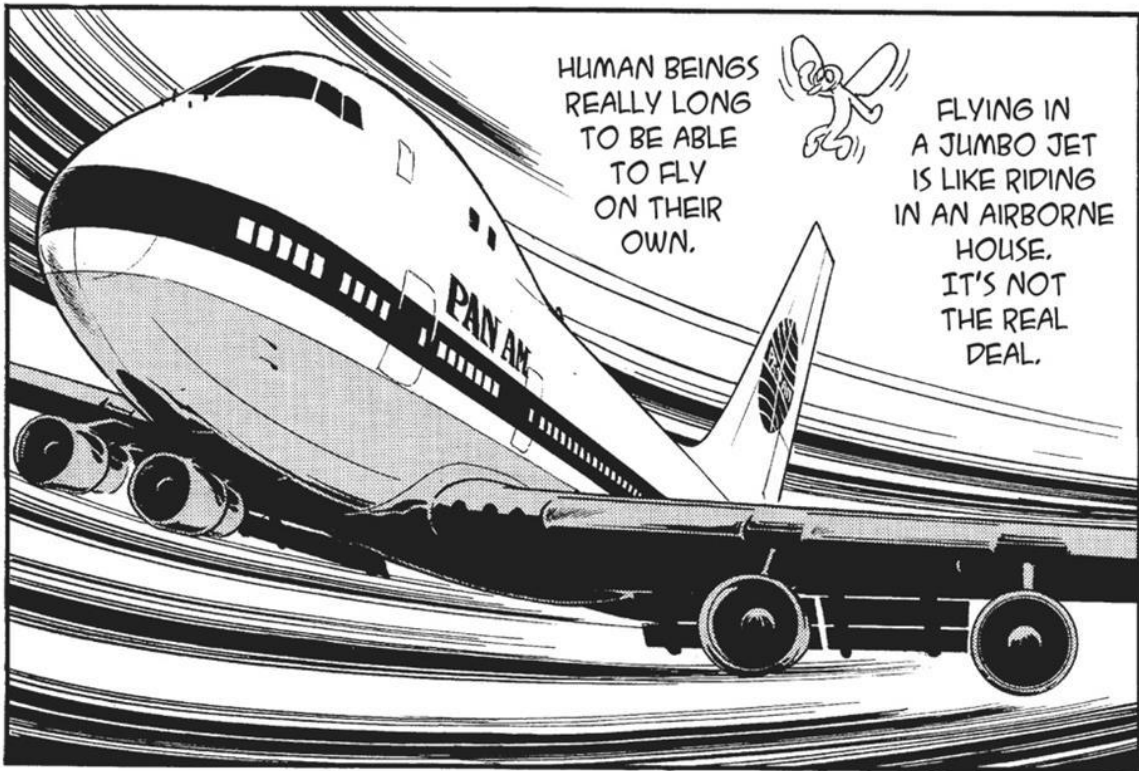


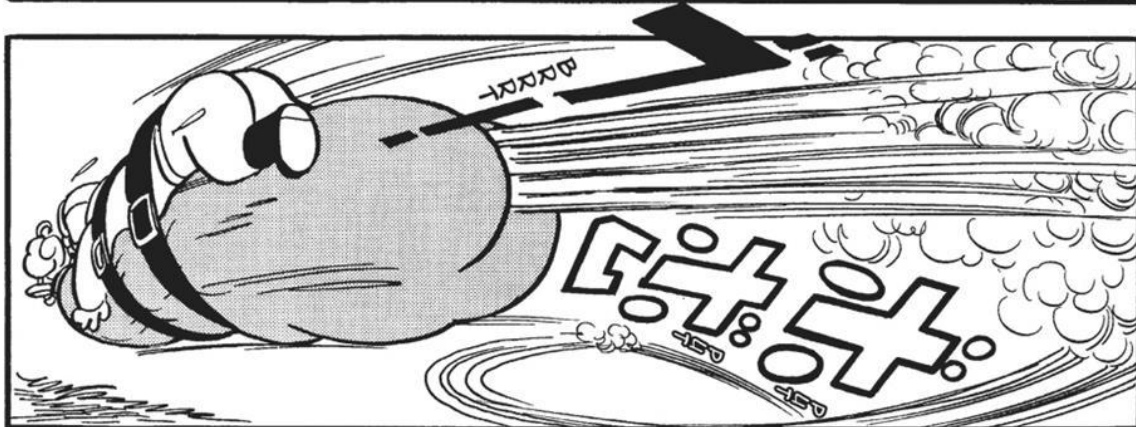
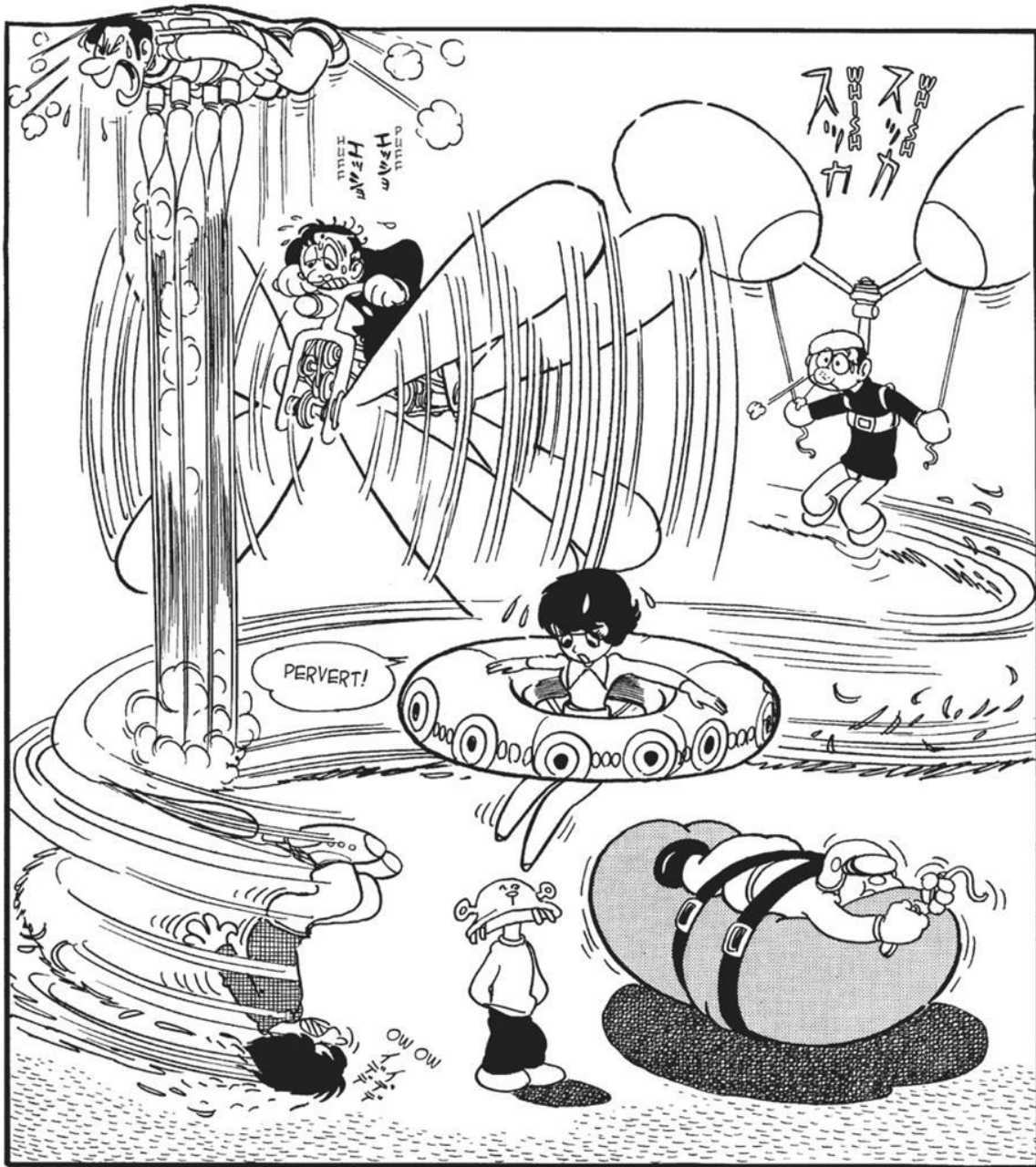
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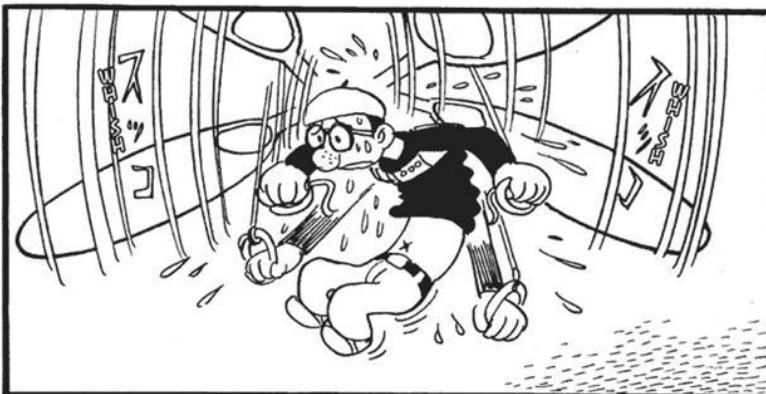
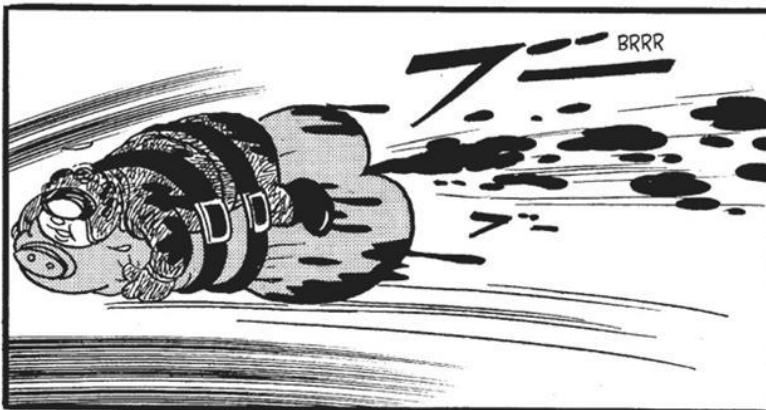
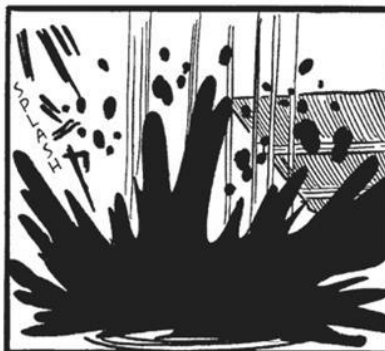
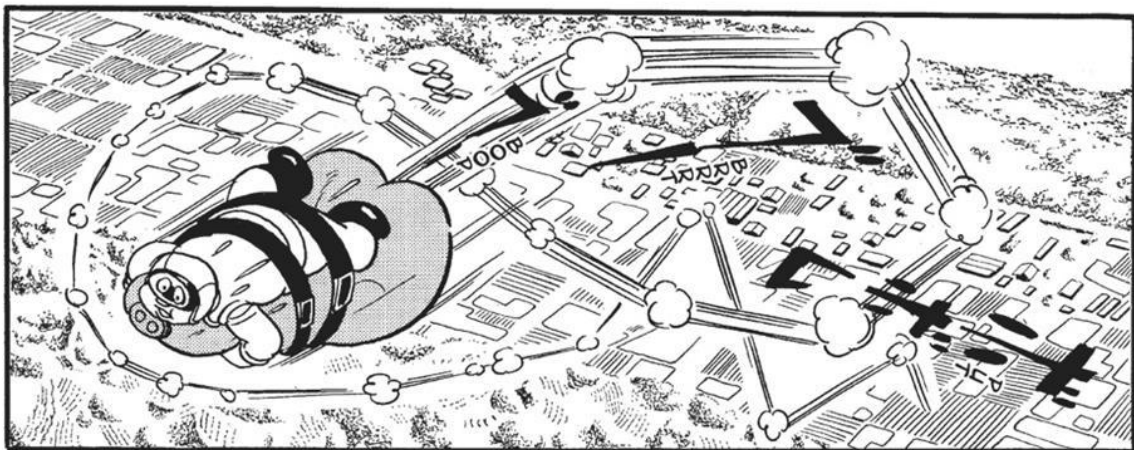


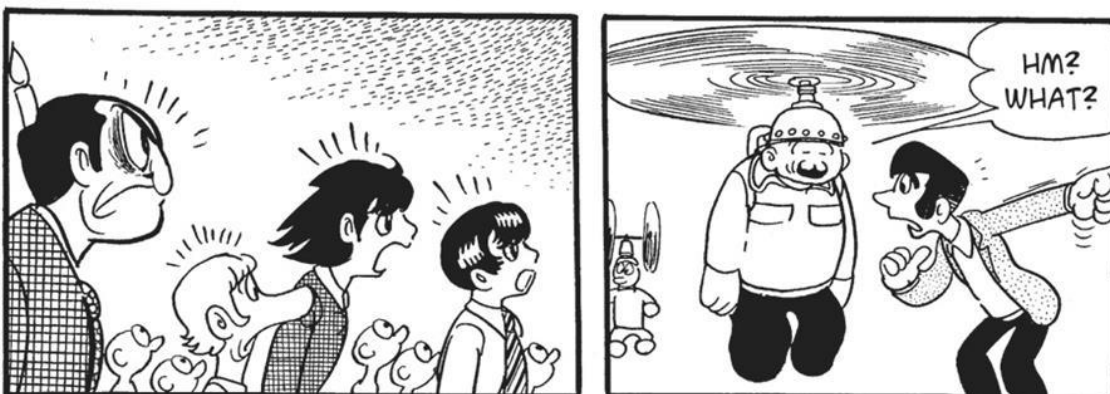
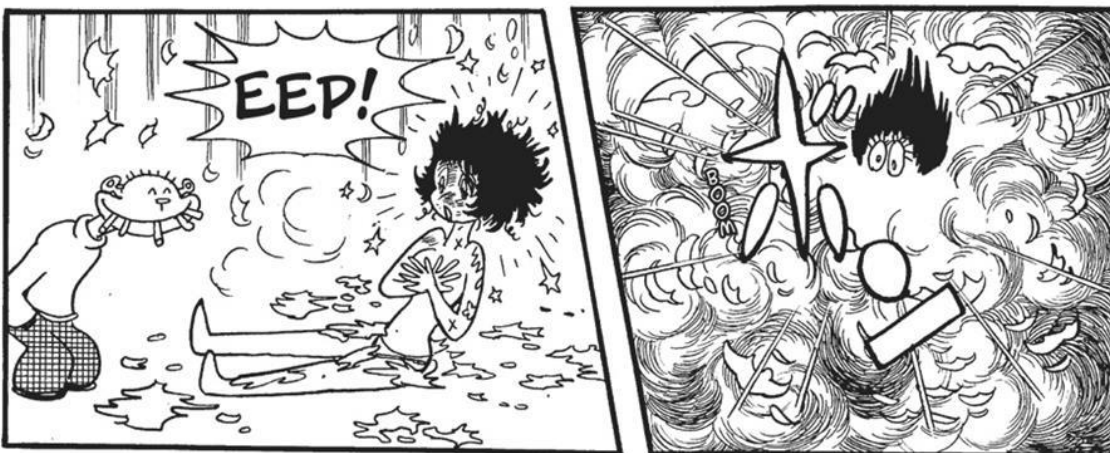
AND AIR TRAVEL IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED TODAY.







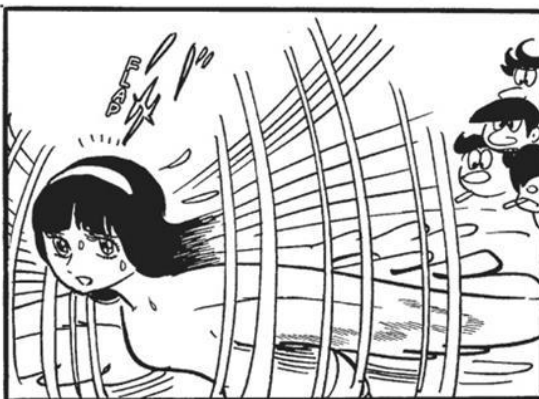
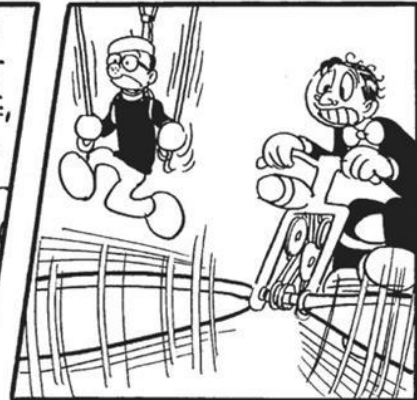


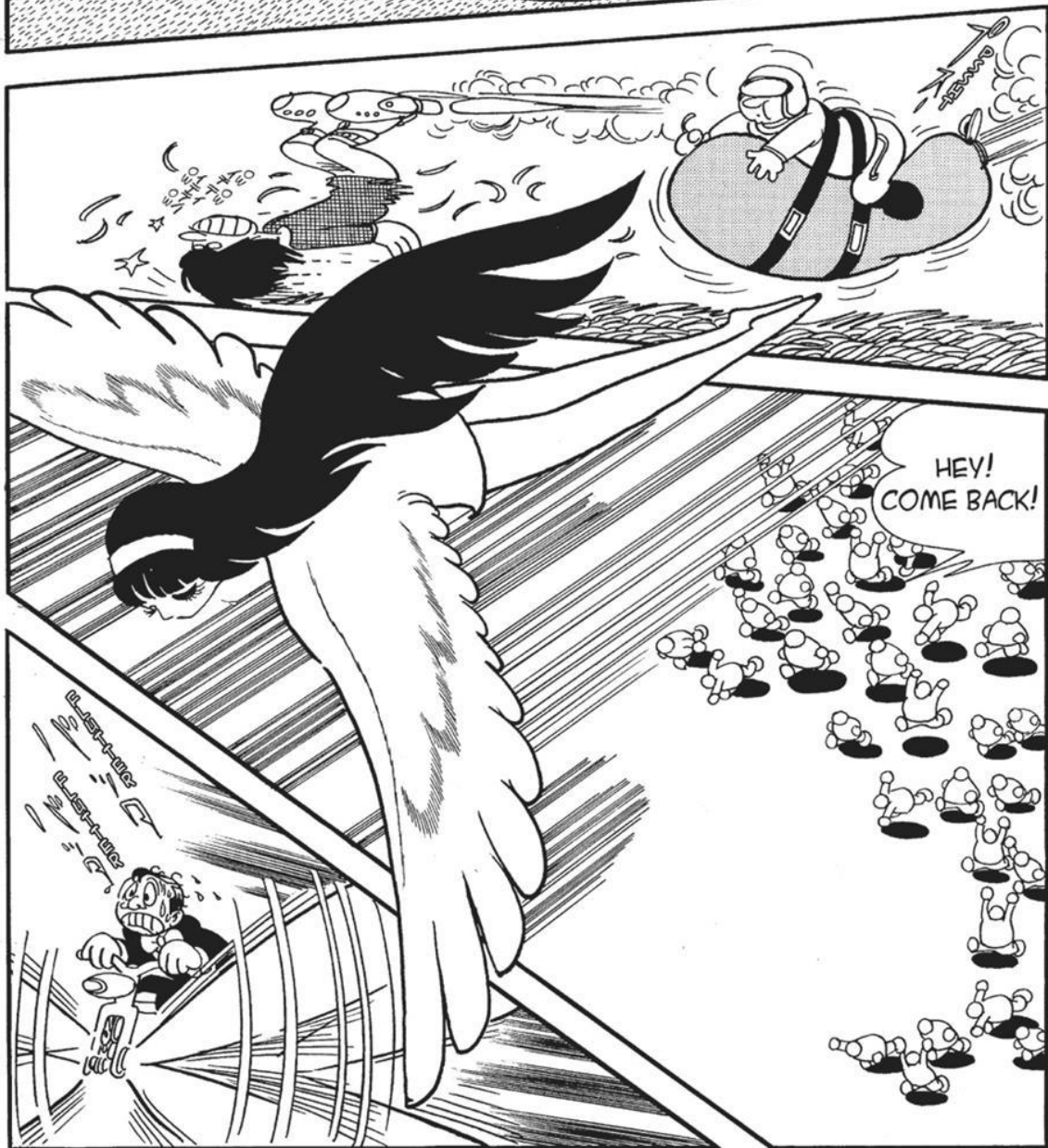


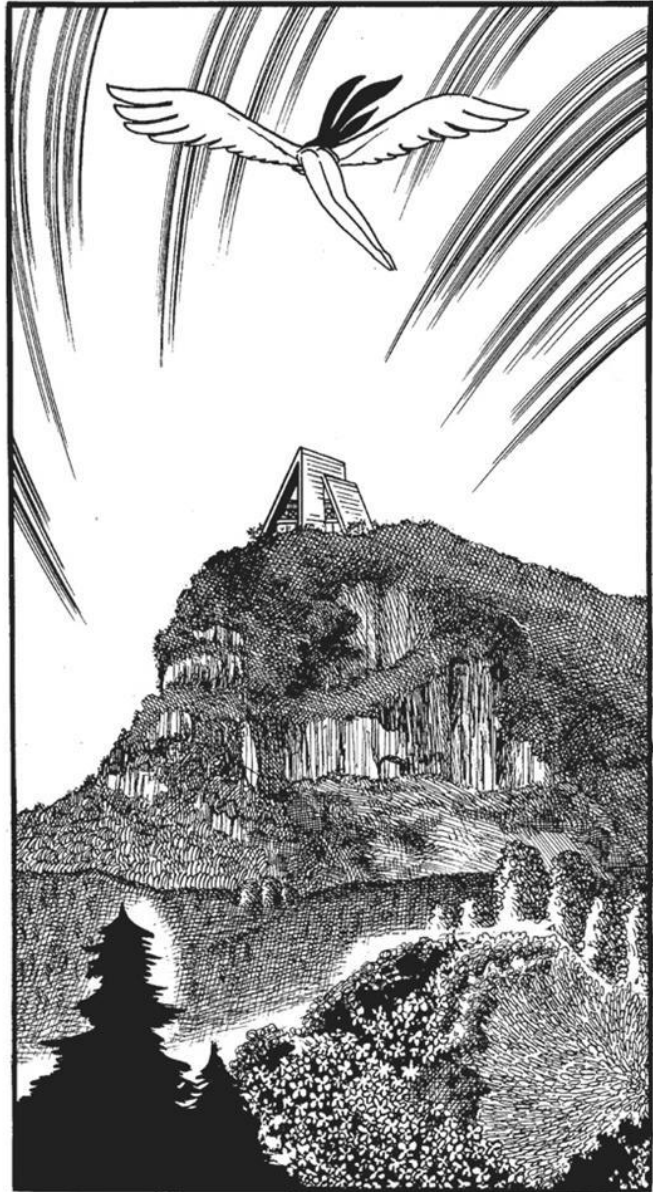
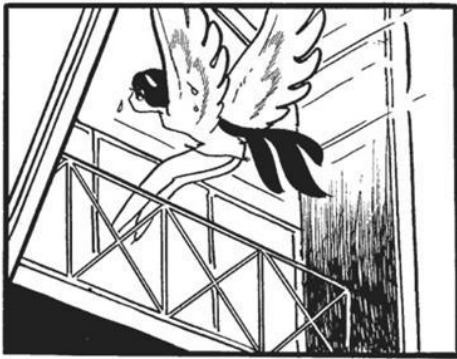


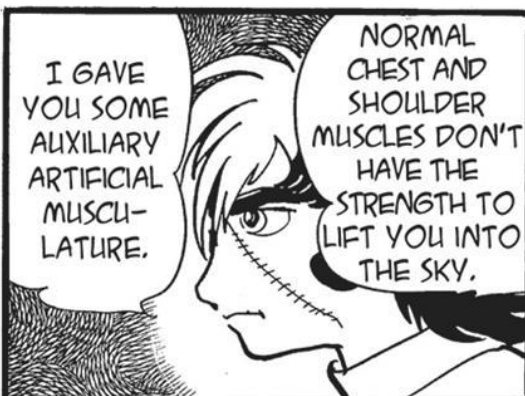
NOTE: "SHOJO" (WHICH MEANS GIRLS) MANGA OFTEN FEATURES LITERALLY STARRY-EYED CHARACTERS LIKE THE SPEAKER. THE CAPPED MALE IN THE SAME PANEL IS IWAKI FROM DOKABEN, A QUINTESSENTIAL BOYS' MANGA ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM.



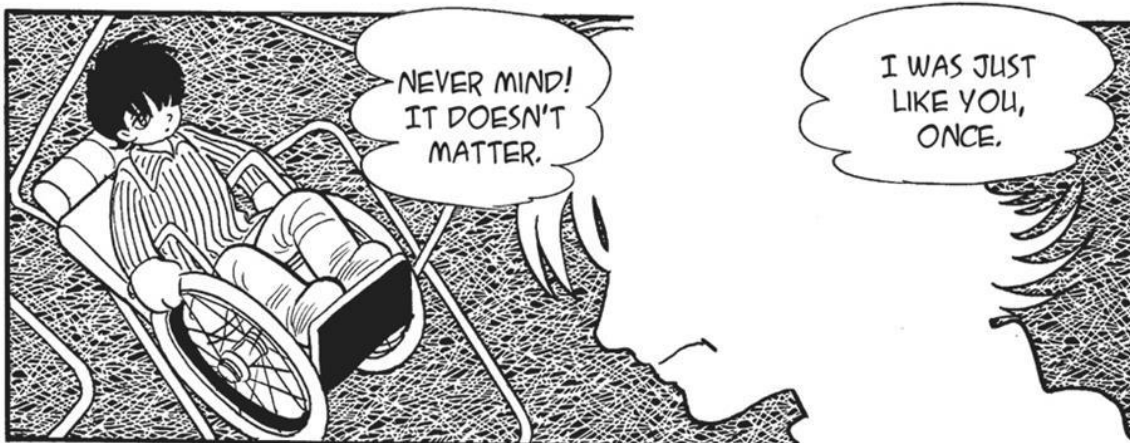
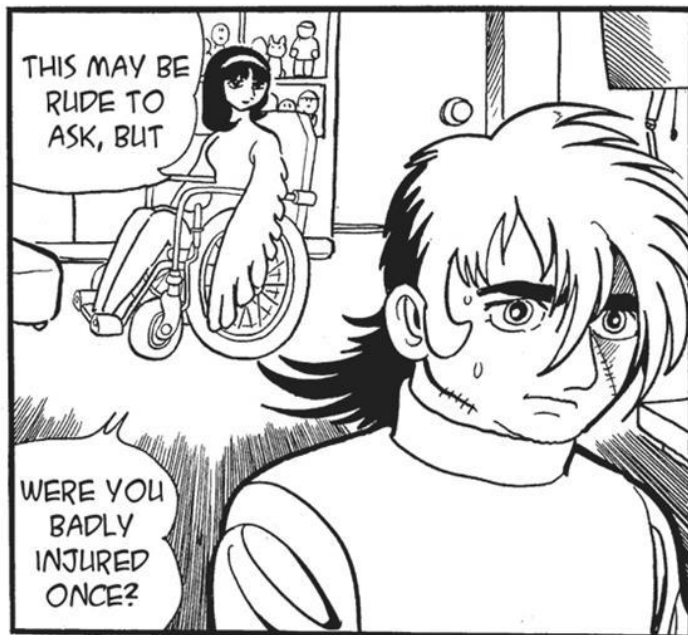


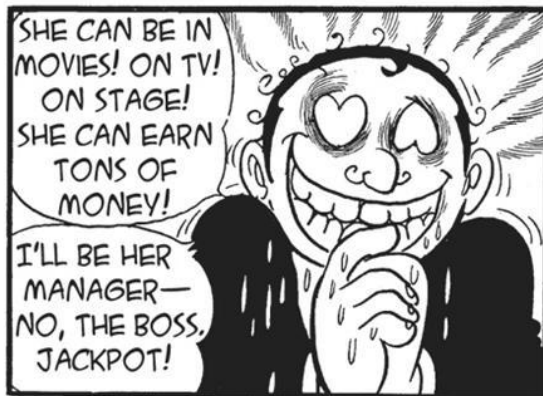




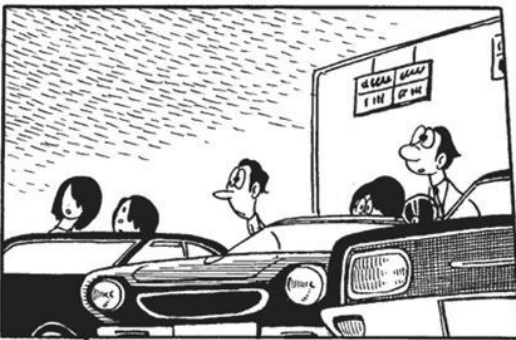
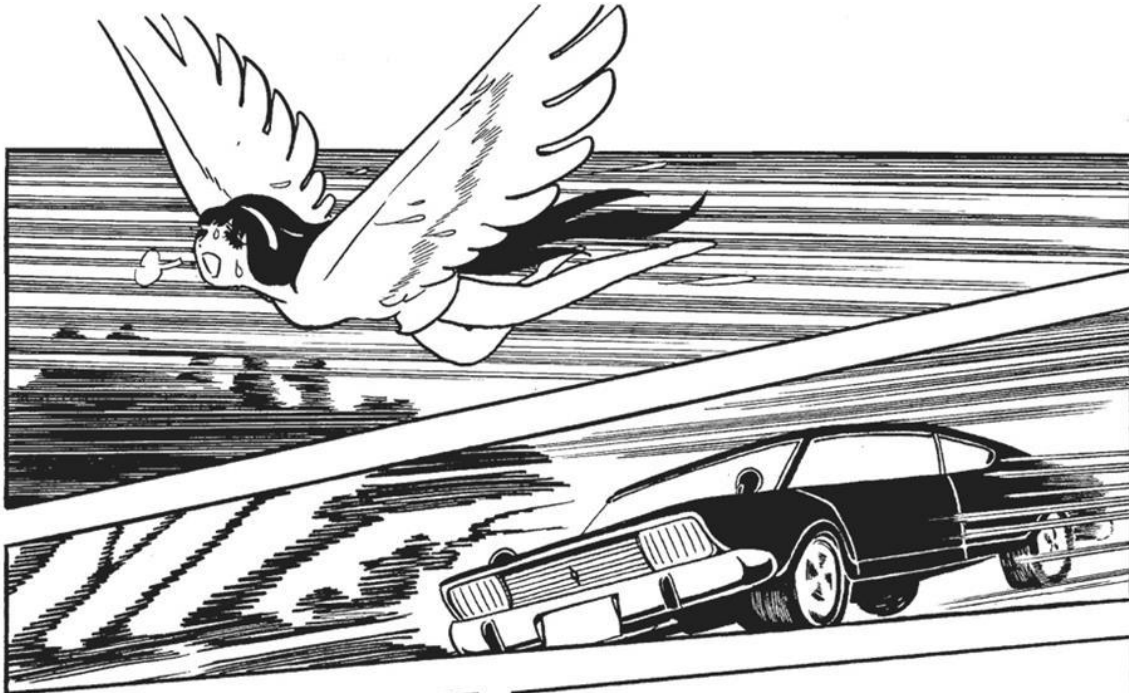


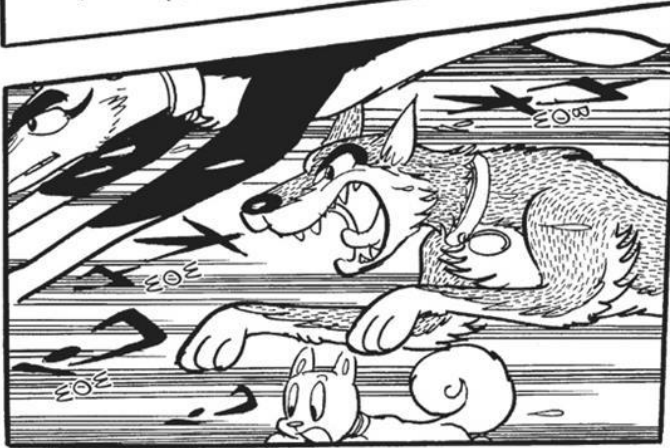














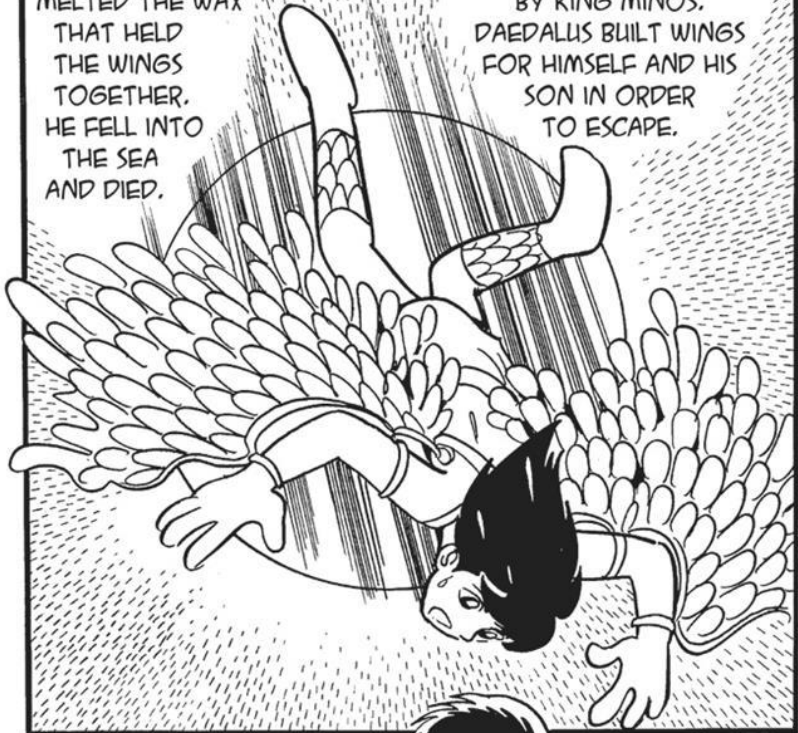


IKARU, I
THOUGHT
IF YOU
HAD
WINGS
TO FLY,



YOU'D BE
HAPPY.
I WAS
FOOLISH.

DAEDALUS MADE
IT TO SAFETY,
BUT ICARUS FLEW
TOO CLOSE TO
THE SUN, WHICH
MELTED THE WAX
THAT HELD
THE WINGS
TOGETHER.
HE FELL INTO
THE SEA
AND DIED.



IN ANCIENT GREECE THERE
WAS A YOUTH NAMED
ICARUS. ICARUS AND HIS
FATHER, DAEDALUS, WERE
IMPRISONED ON CRETE
BY KING MINOS.
DAEDALUS BUILT WINGS
FOR HIMSELF AND HIS
SON IN ORDER
TO ESCAPE.



NO.



I'LL GIVE
YOU ARTI-
FICIAL LEGS
SO YOU
CAN WALK.

I'LL
RESTORE
YOU.



HUMANS ARE
COLD—AND
SO UNFREE.

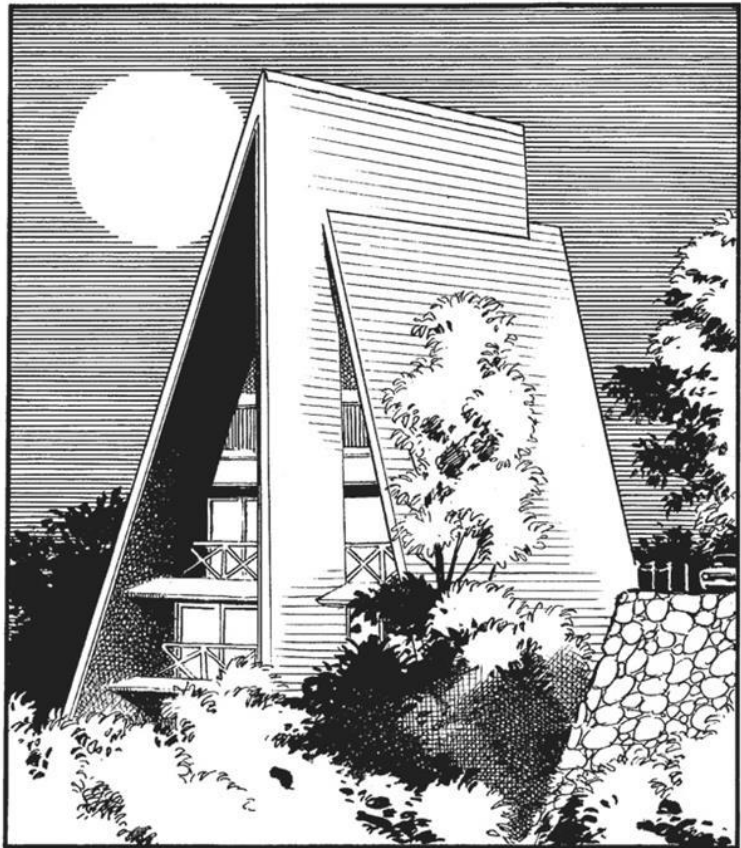
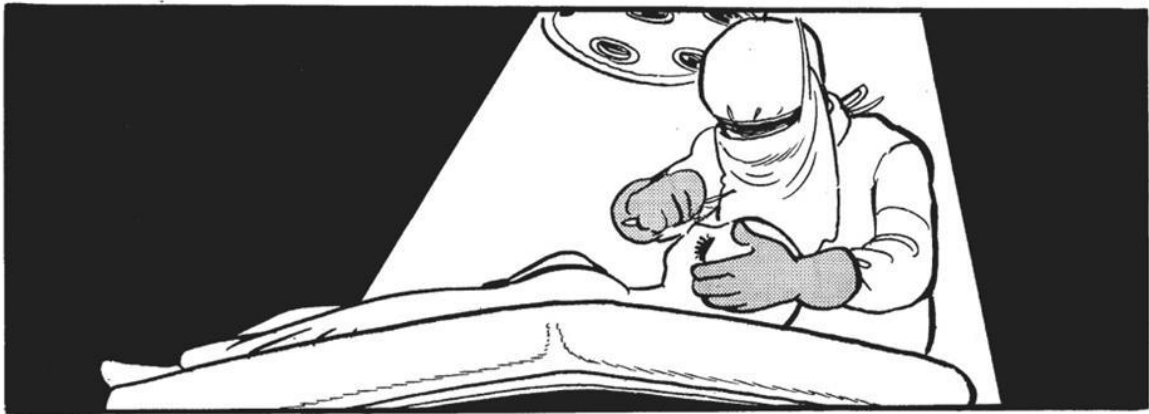
WILL
ALWAYS
SEE ME
AS AN
INVALID.

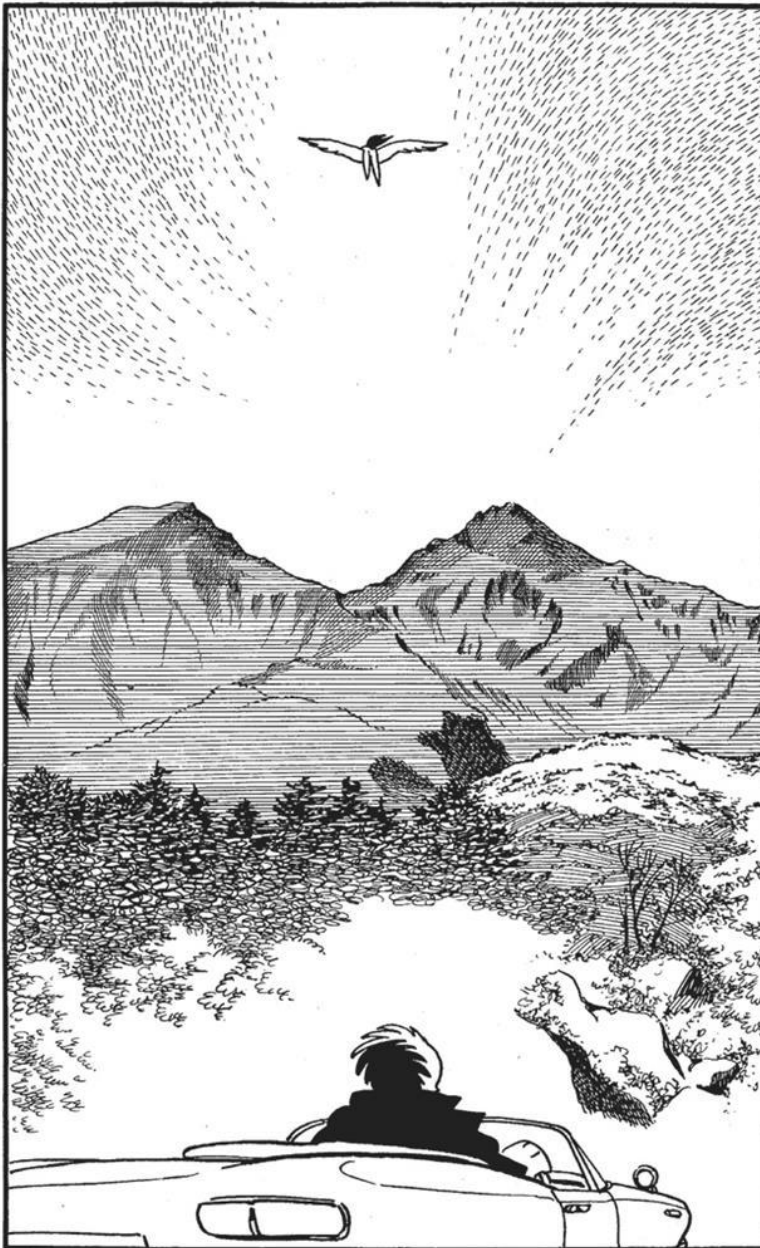
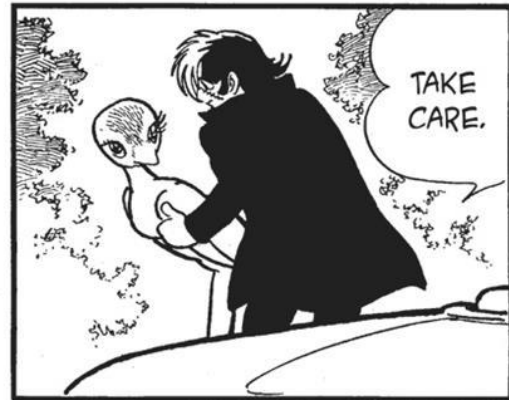


EVEN IF I
HAD MY
ARMS
BACK,
SOCIETY
...

I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
HUMAN.



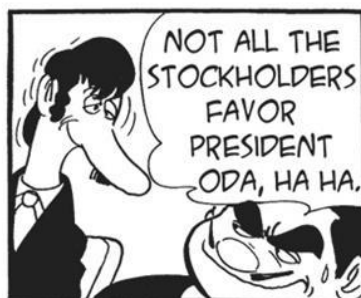
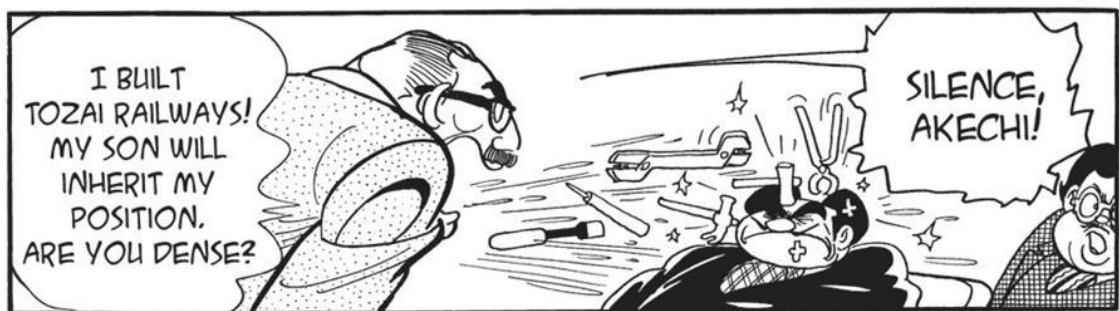
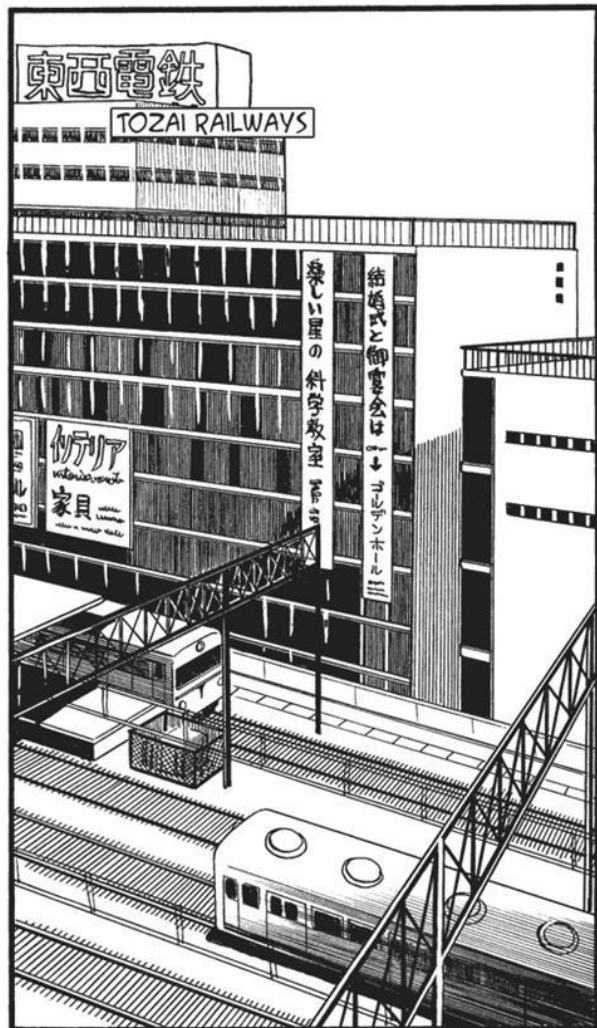




TWO SHUJIS



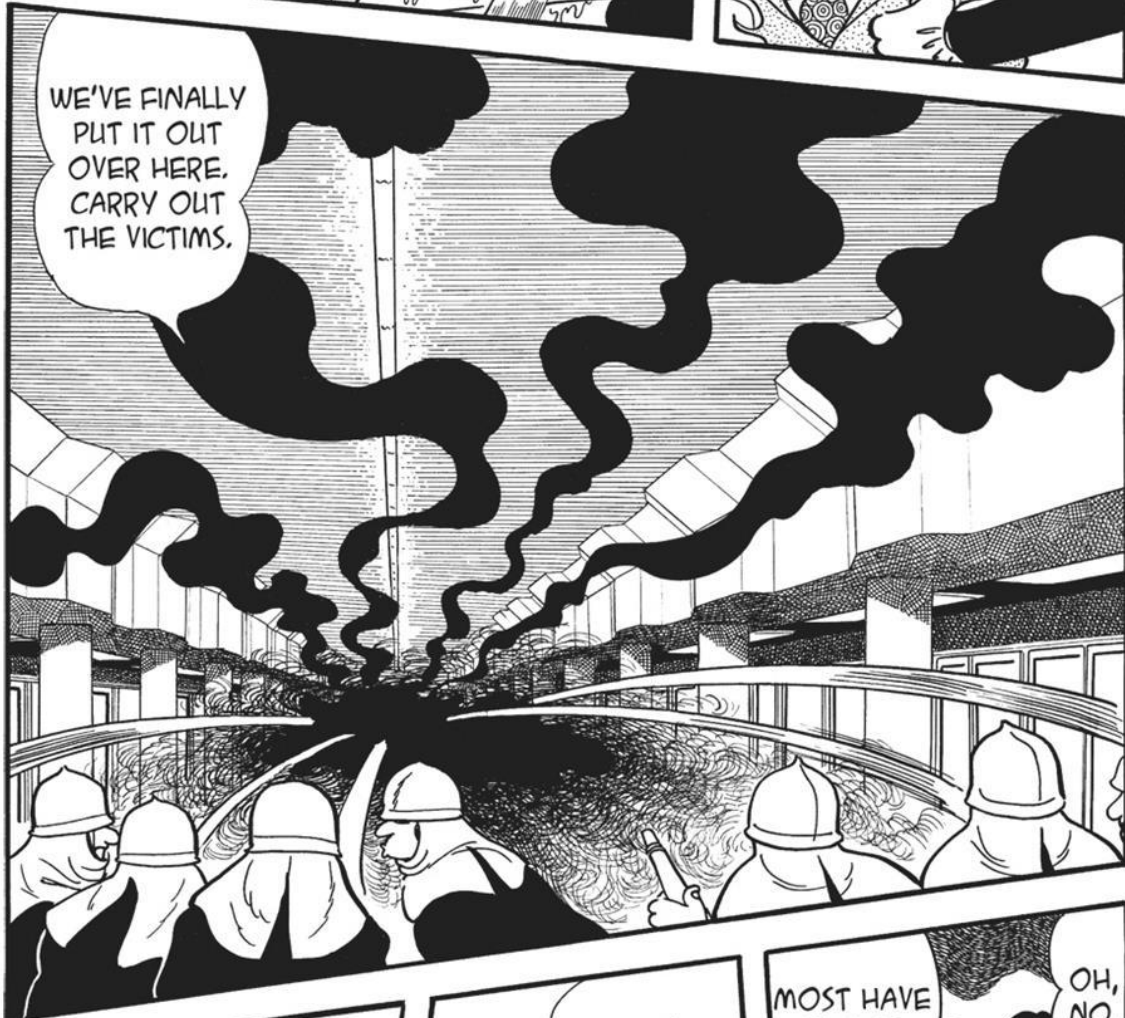




NOTE: THE NAMES "ODA" AND "AKECHI" ALLUDE TO NOBUNAGA ODA AND HIS GENERAL-TURNED-BETRAYSER, MITSUhide AKECHI, FROM THE FEUDAL ERA OF JAPAN.





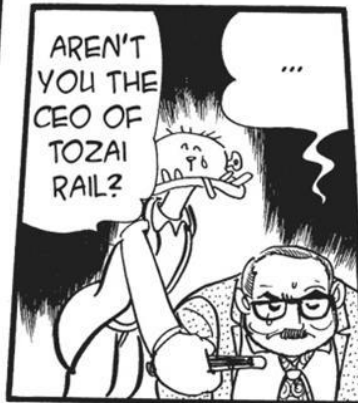






ANY NEAT SHOTS WE SHOULD NAB?

WE'RE BROADCASTIN' LIVE.



AREN'T YOU THE CEO OF TOZAI RAIL?

...

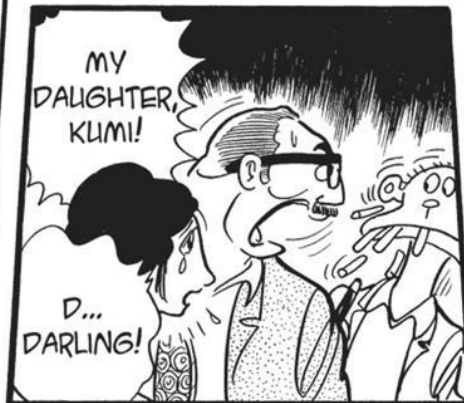


YOUR SON?

WHO DID YOU LOSE?

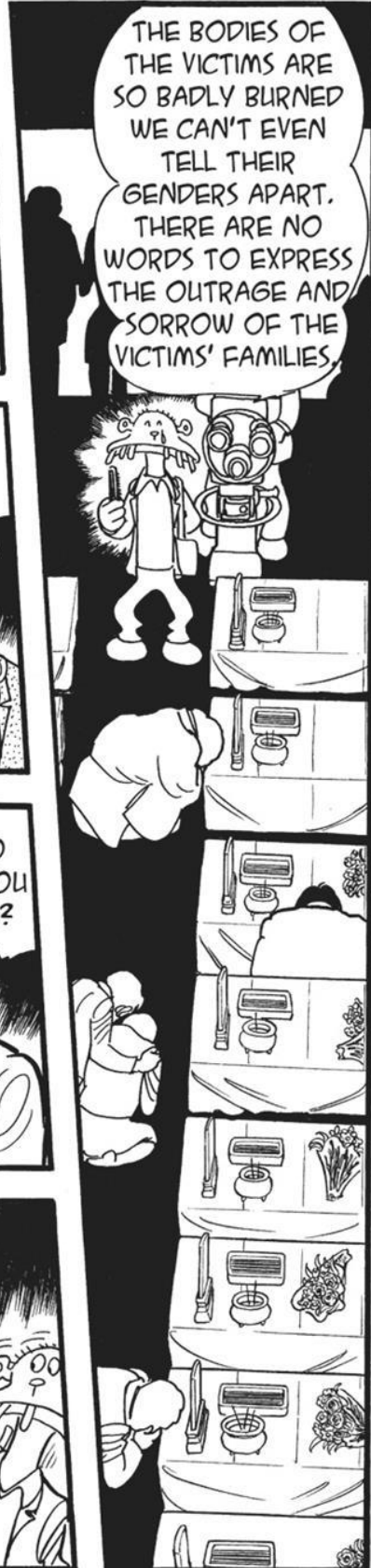


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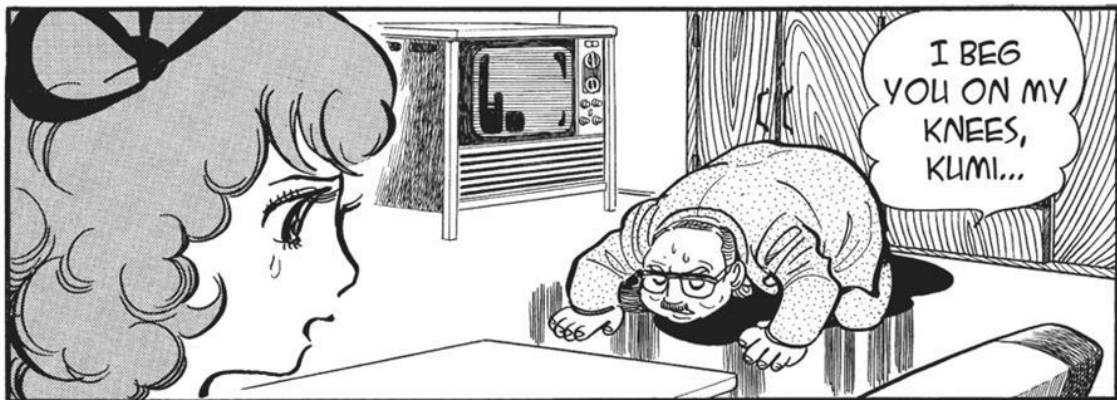


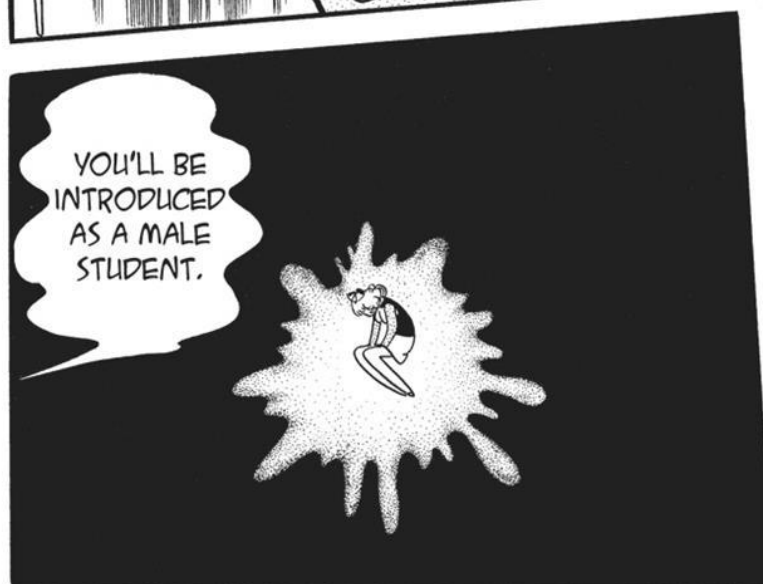
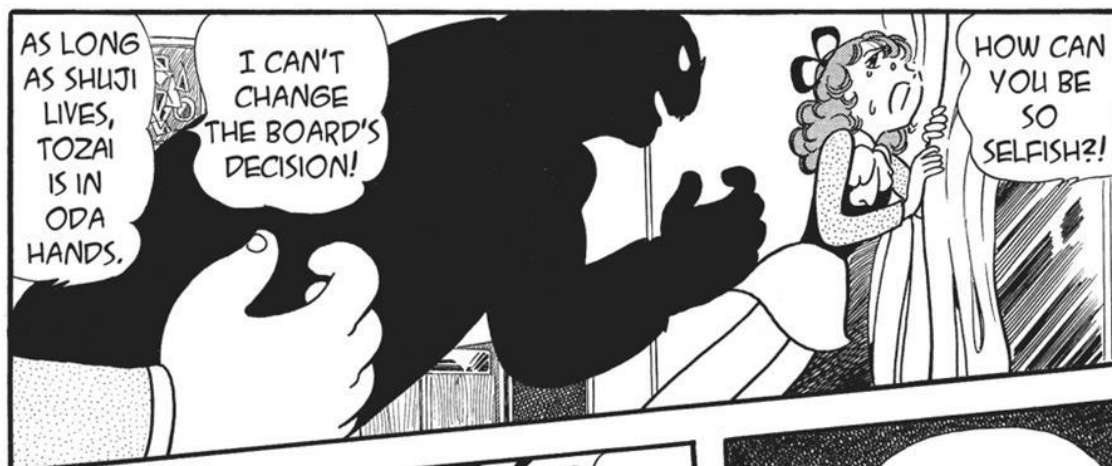
MY DAUGHTER, KUMI!

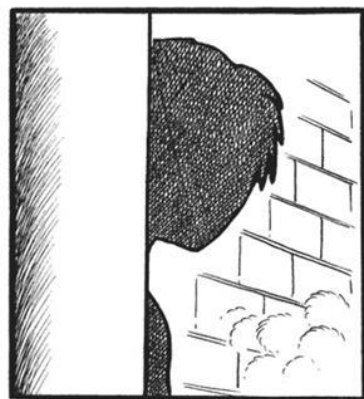
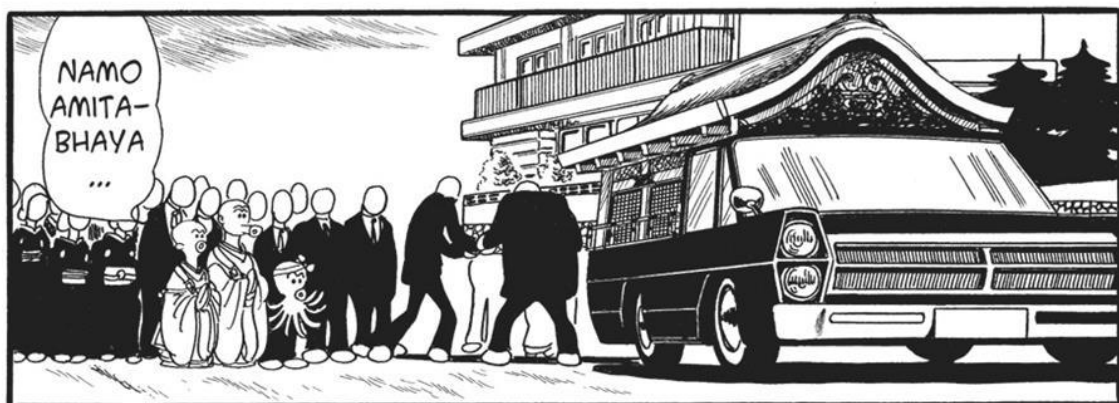
D... DARLING!

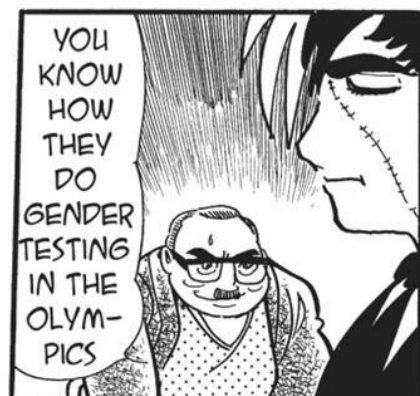
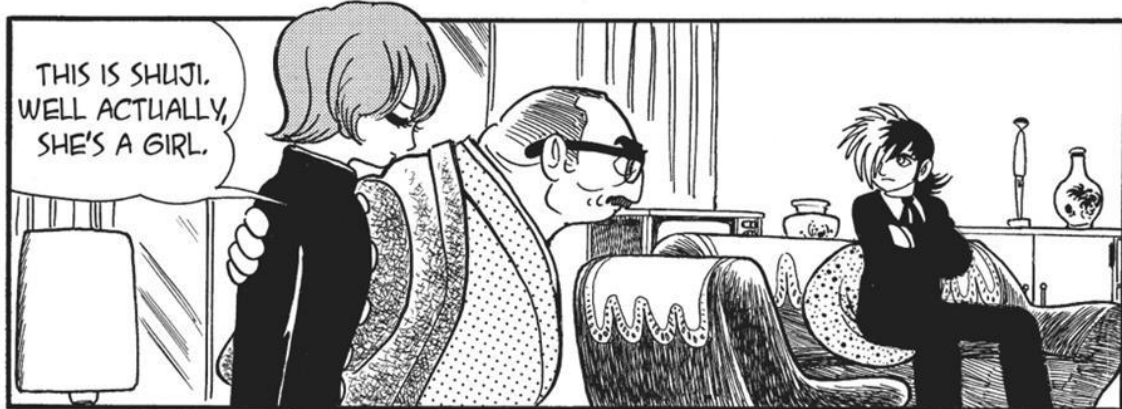
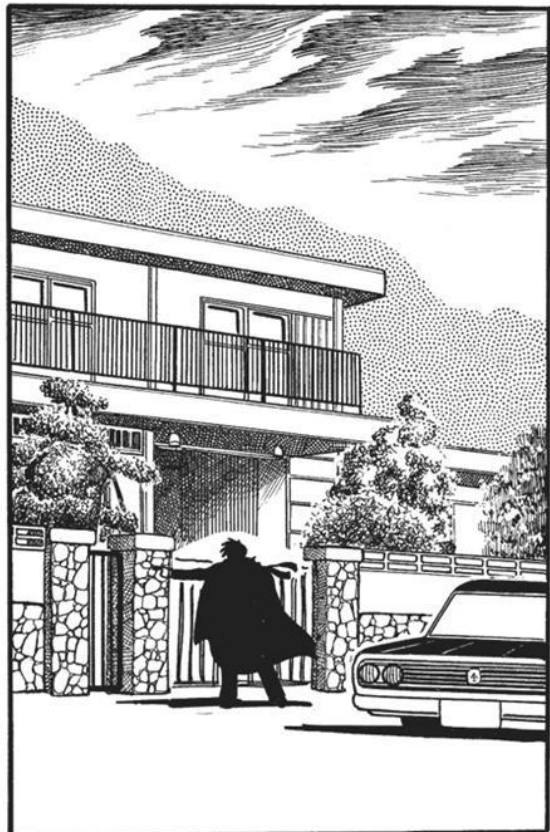


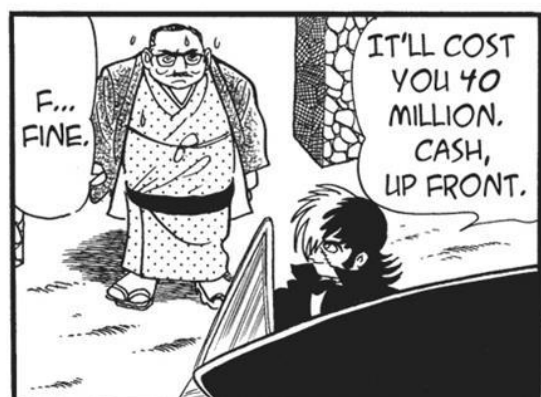
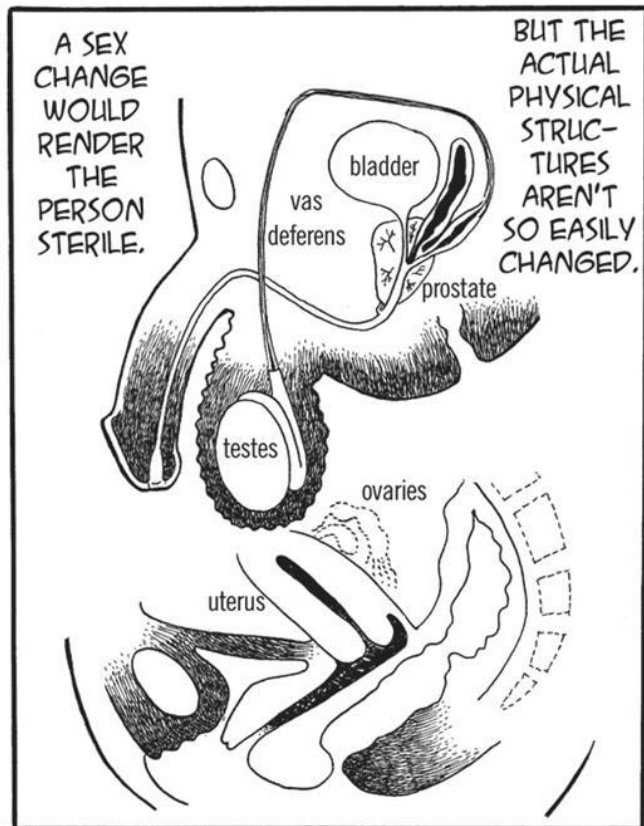
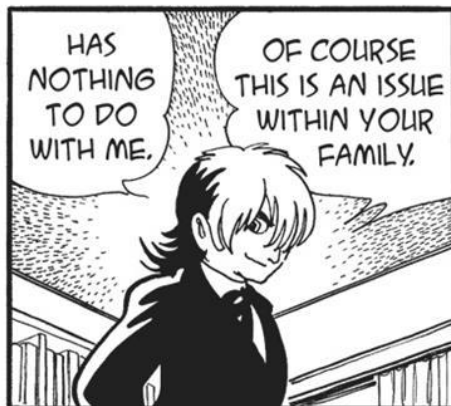
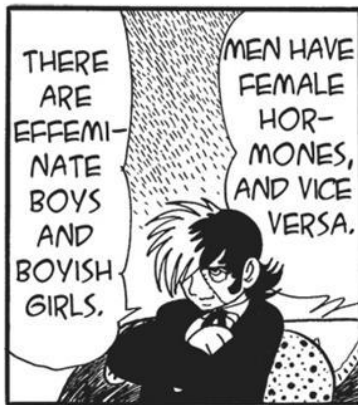
THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS ARE SO BADLY BURNED WE CAN'T EVEN TELL THEIR GENDERS APART. THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS THE OUTRAGE AND SORROW OF THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES.

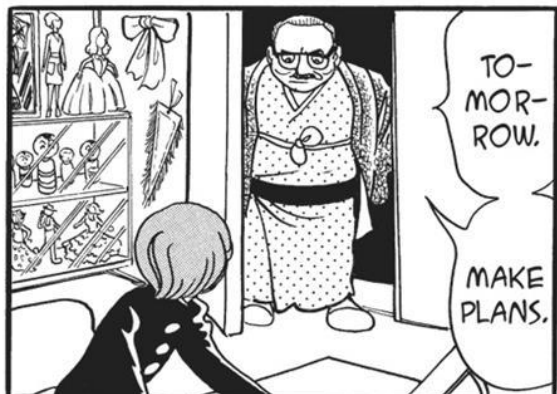


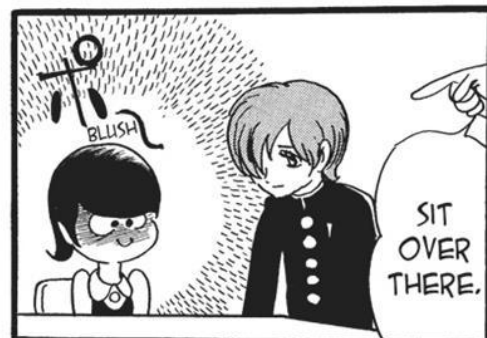
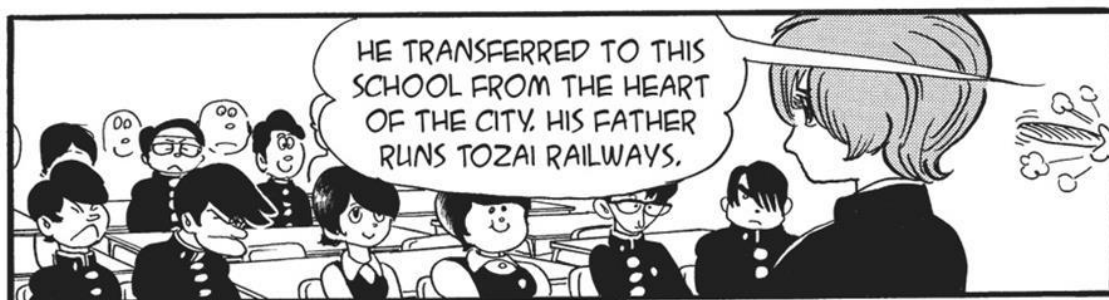
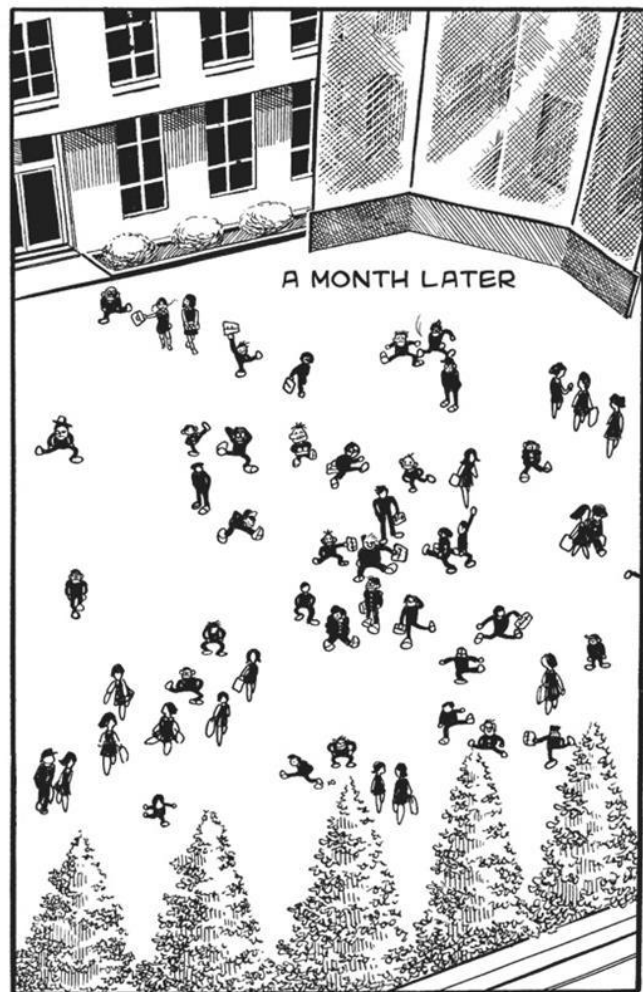
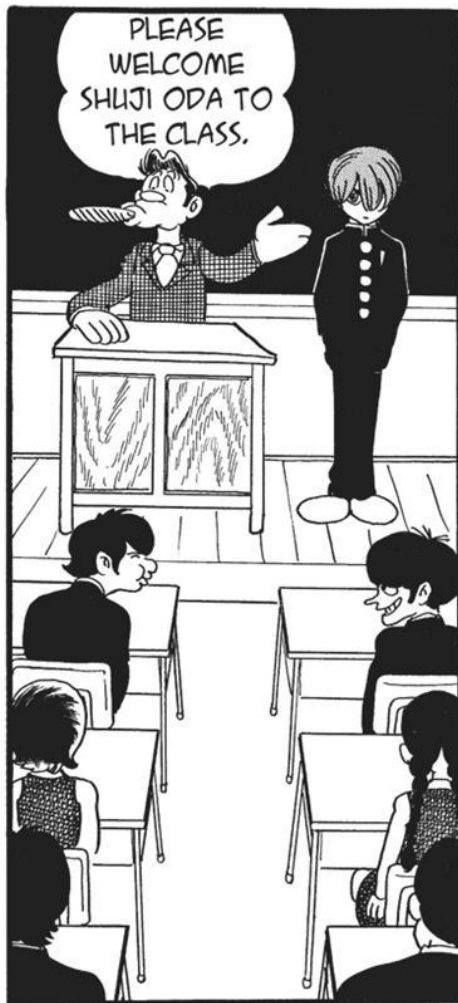






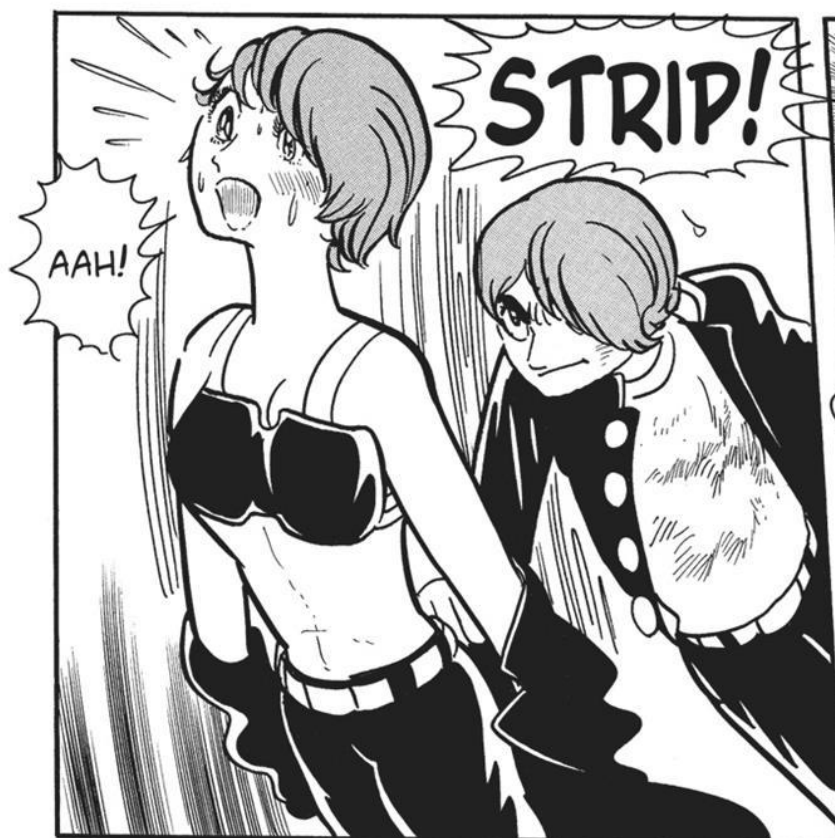


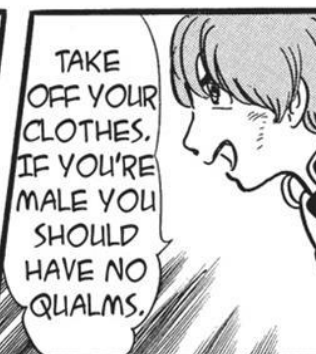
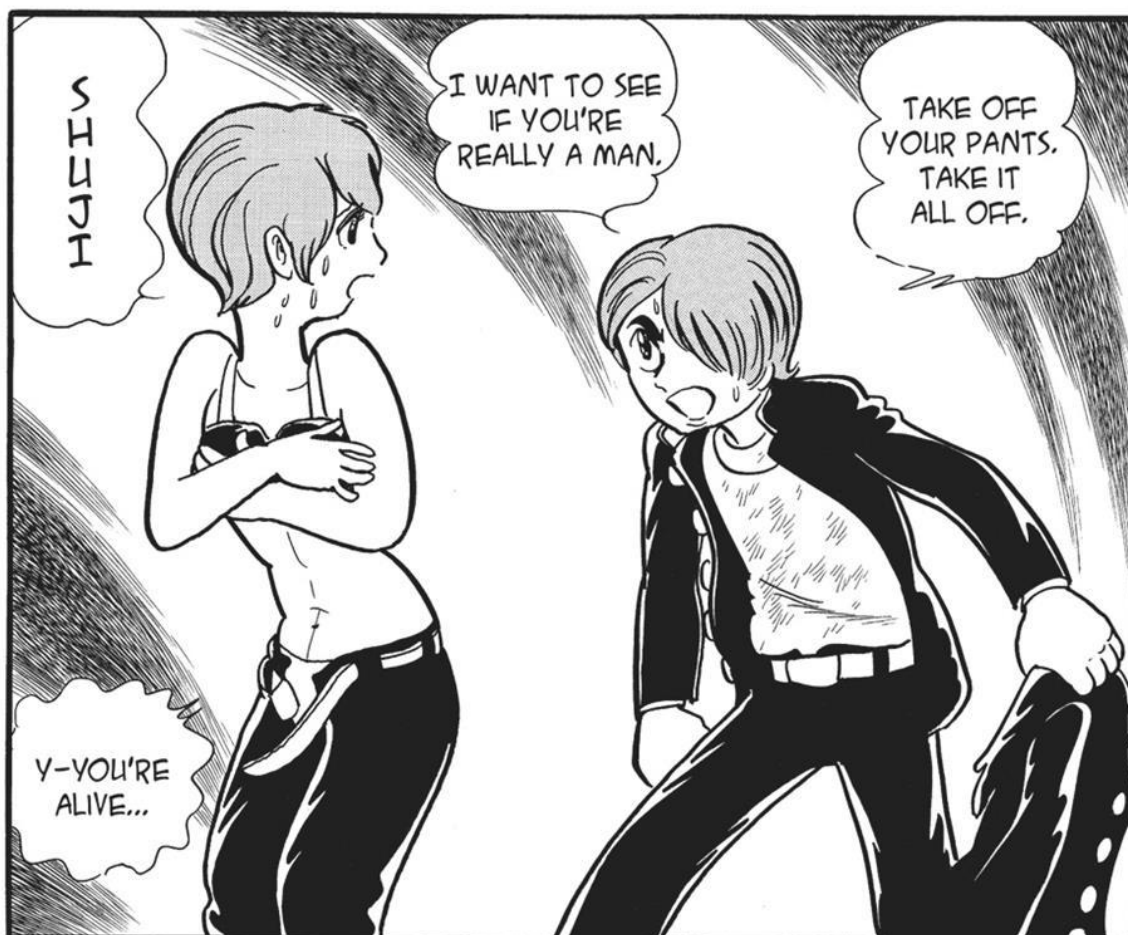




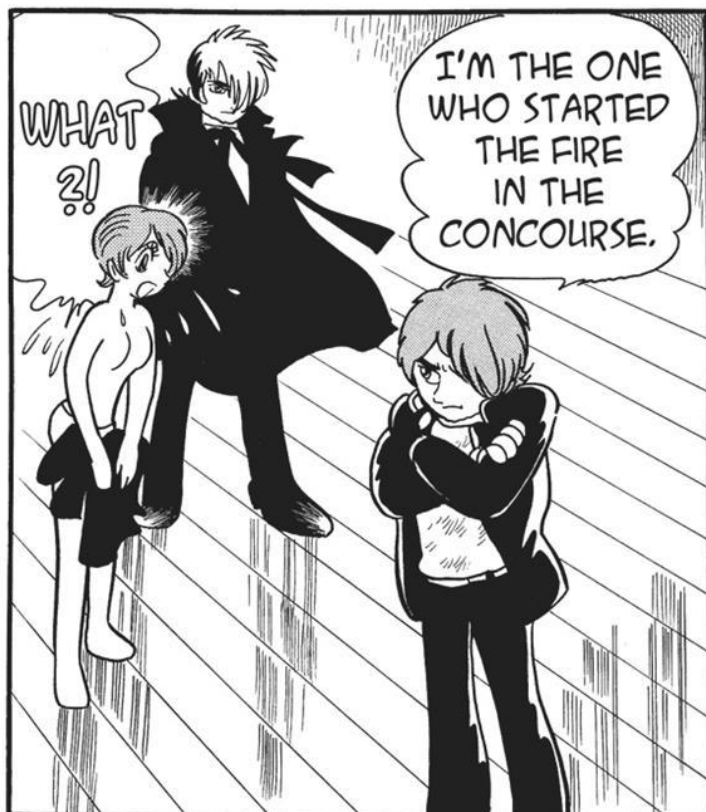














THAT DAY,
I BOUGHT A PACK
OF CIGARETTES
AND WENT TO
SNEAK A SMOKE
WITH SOME
FRIENDS.



I KNOW IT'S
WRONG, BUT
I LOVE
THE THRILL
OF DOING
SOMETHING
BAD.



WE WERE
CAUGHT OUT.
I TOSSED MY
CIGARETTE
INTO A PILE
OF BOXES.



IT WAS STILL
LIT. AS I RAN
AWAY, I HEARD
BEHIND ME
SOMEONE CALLING
OUT, "FIRE!"



I GOT SEPARATED
FROM MY FRIENDS
AND JUST RAN UNTIL
I WAS SAFELY
OUTSIDE. I'D LENT
MY WATCH TO A
FRIEND...



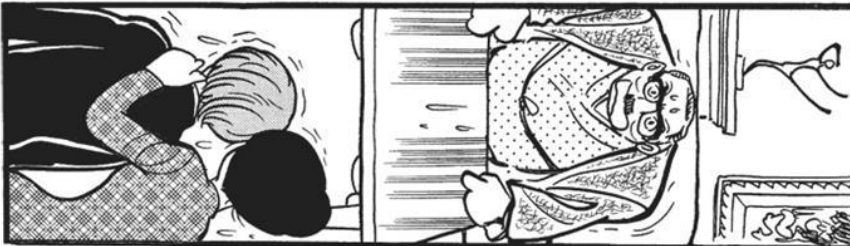
I HID NEARBY AND
WATCHED UNTIL THE
FIRE WAS PUT OUT.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
TO DO. THEY'D FIGURE
OUT I WAS THE ONE
WHO STARTED THE FIRE.

NOTE: "MOEYASUI" MEANS COMBUSTIBLE.

I SNUCK BACK HOME.
I FIGURED MOM AND DAD WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME ALIVE.



DAD WAS HAPPY, OF COURSE.
BUT WHEN I CONFESSED I WAS THE ARSONIST, HE GOT FLAMING MAD.



THE ODA CLAN WON'T TOLERATE CRIMINALS!

GET OUT!!



I CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN.
I RENTED A ROOM IN A BOARDING HOUSE ON THE SLY.

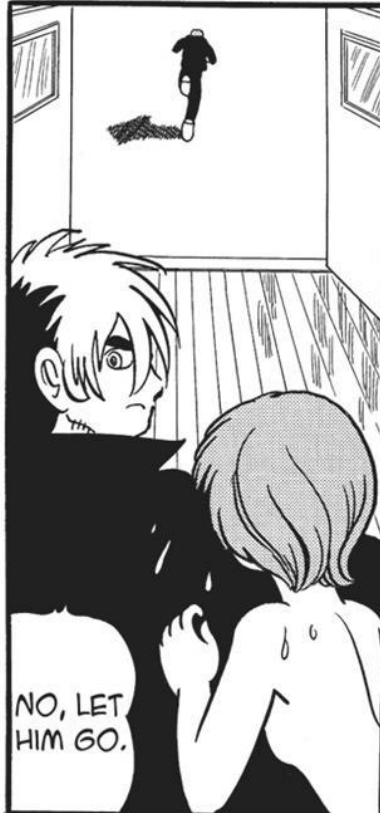


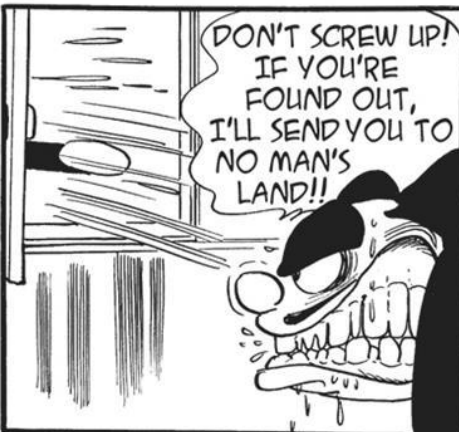
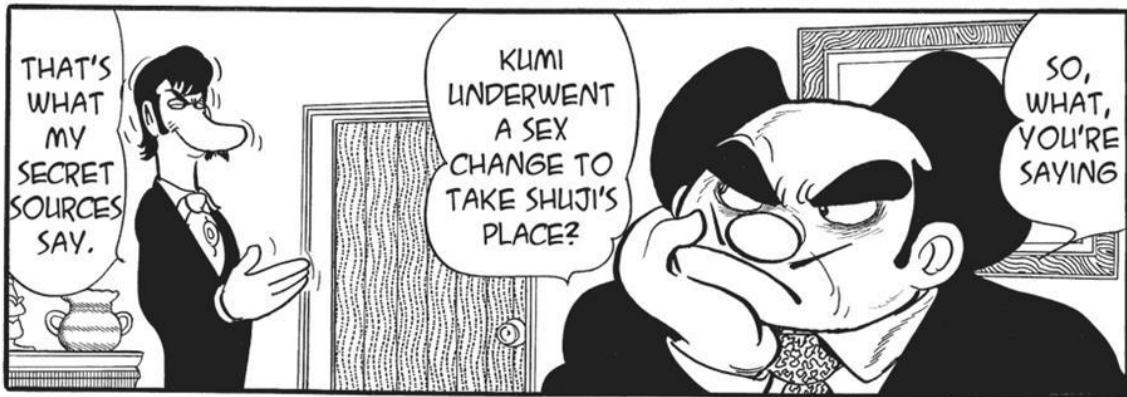
BUT THEN, A MONTH LATER, I FOUND OUT THAT YOU, SIS, HAD TAKEN MY NAME AND WERE ATTENDING SCHOOL AS A GUY!

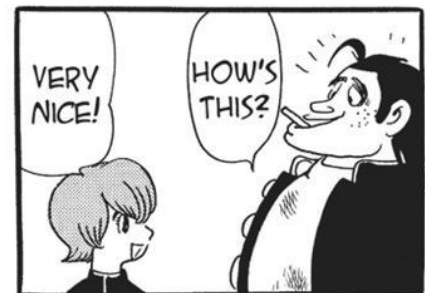
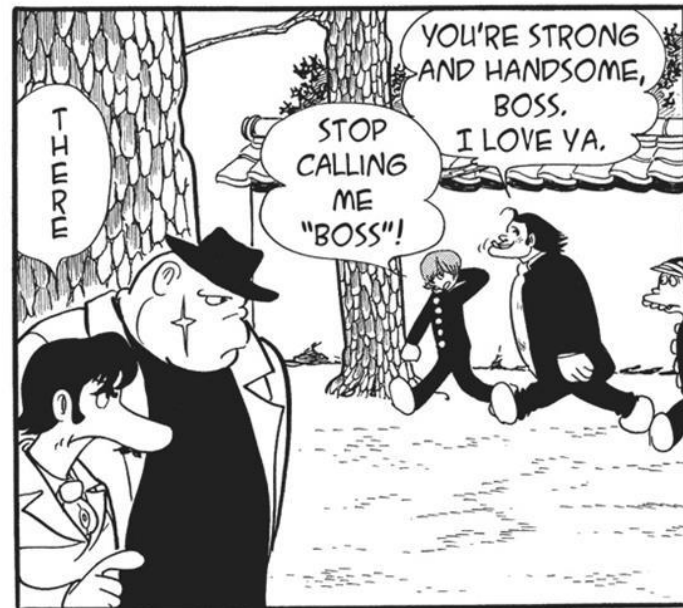
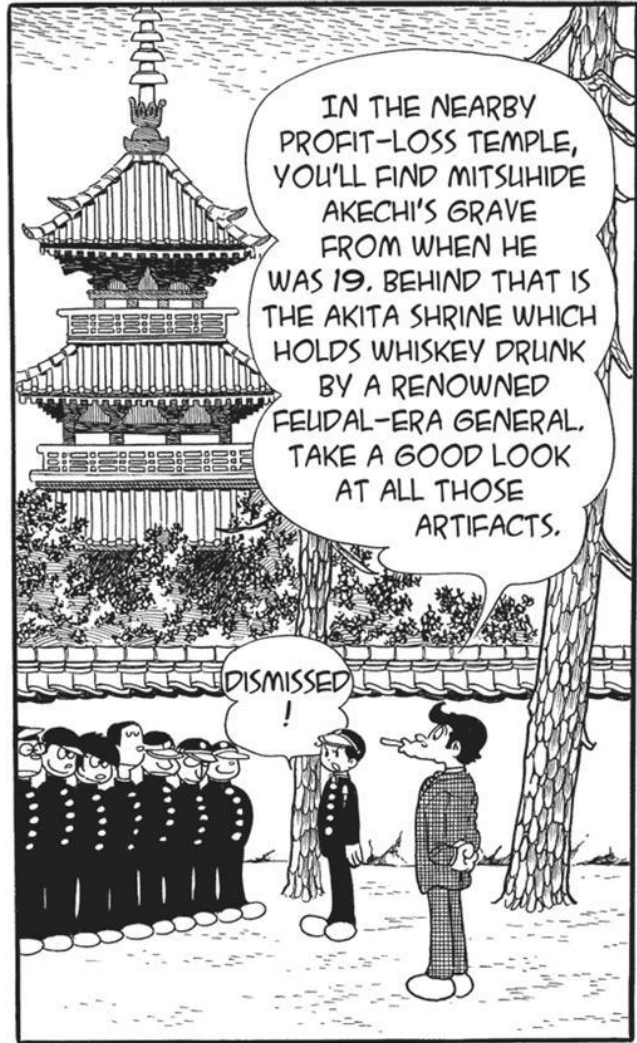
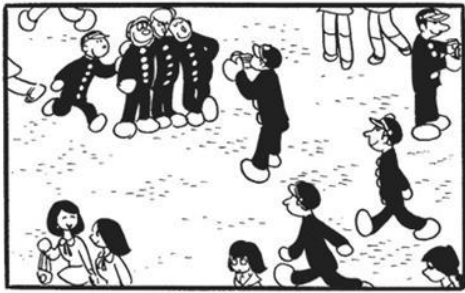


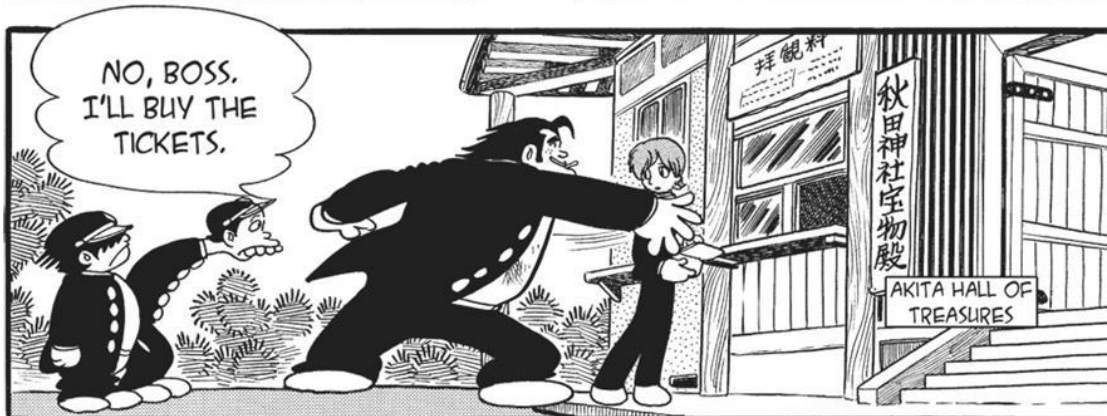
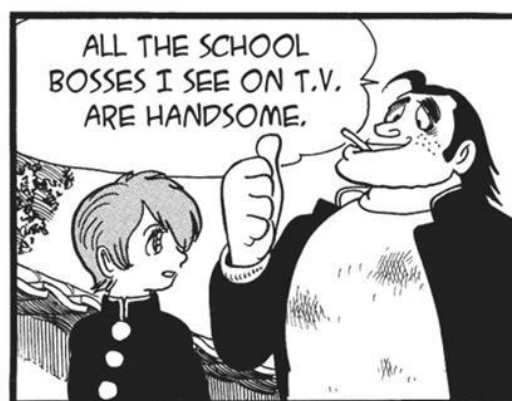
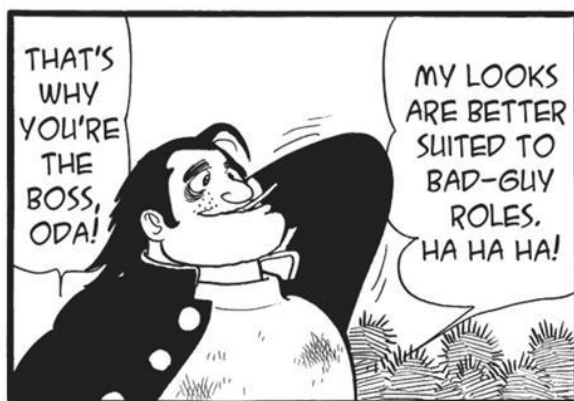
ALL TO KEEP TOZAI RAILWAYS FROM BEING TAKEN OVER!

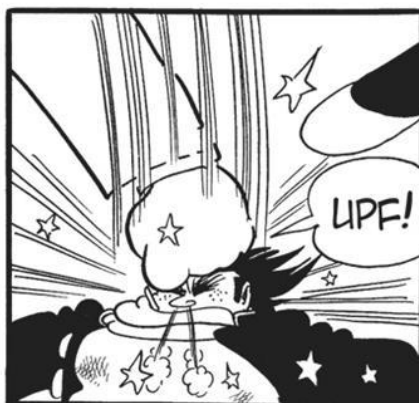








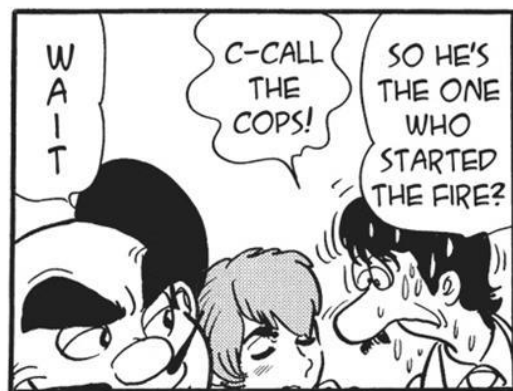


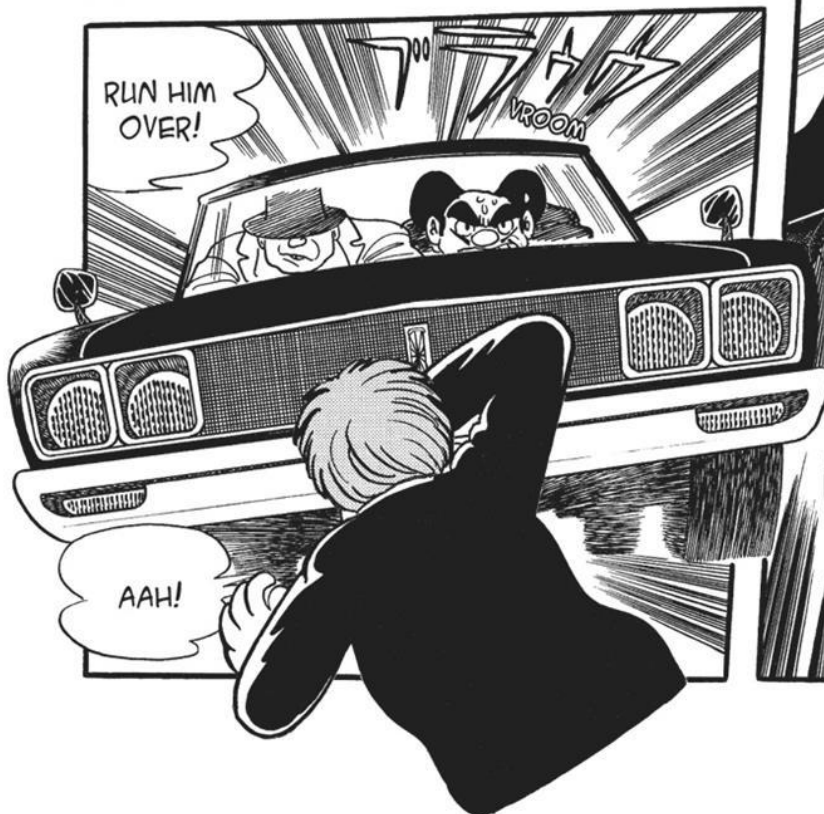














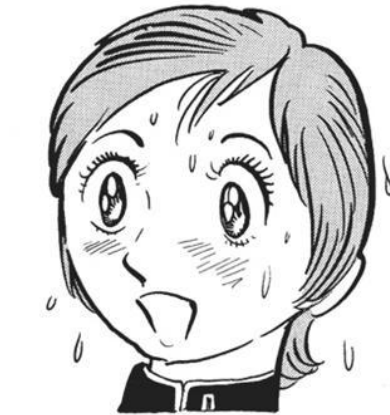
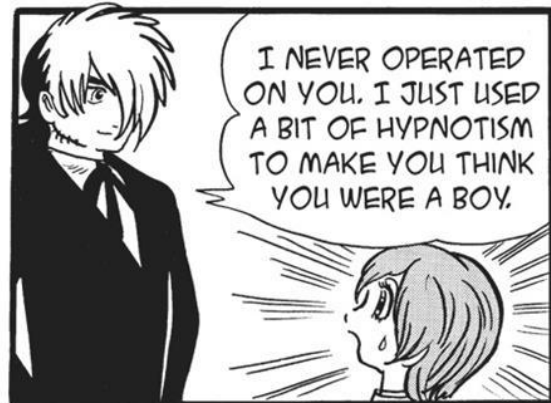
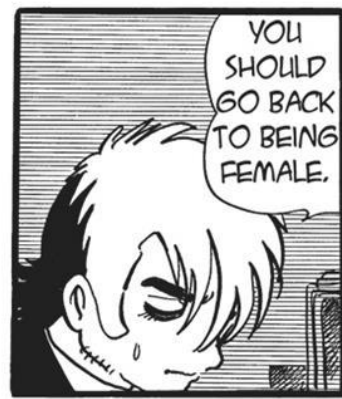


TODAY, A PASSENGER CAR WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN ON THE NANBOKU LINE OF TOZAI RAILWAYS. MITSUhide AKECHI AND DOSAN SAITO, BOTH TOZAI RAILWAYS EXECUTIVES, WERE IN THE CAR AND DIED ON THE SCENE.

THE SON OF THE PRESIDENT, SHUJI, WAS ALSO KILLED.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS ON THE TRAIN SUSTAINED INJURIES AS WELL.

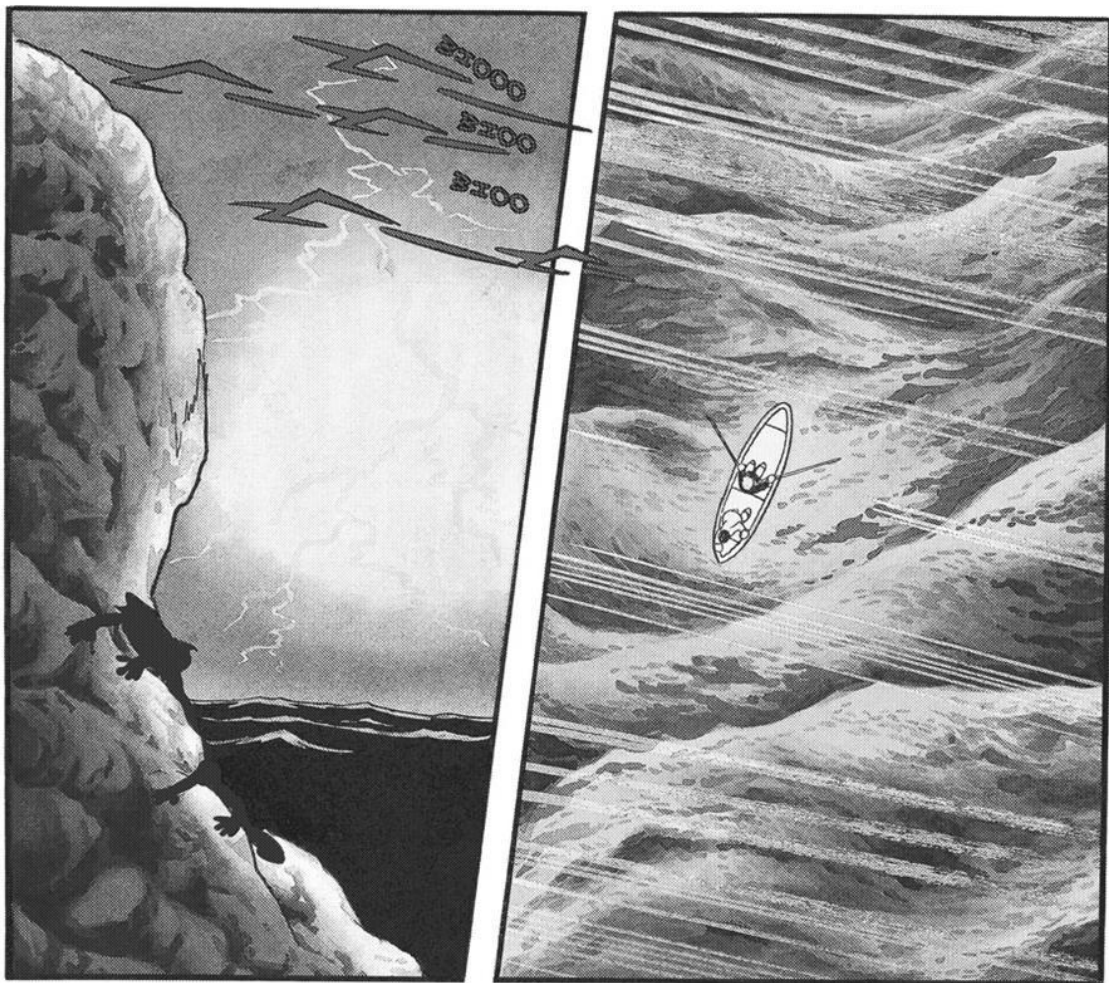


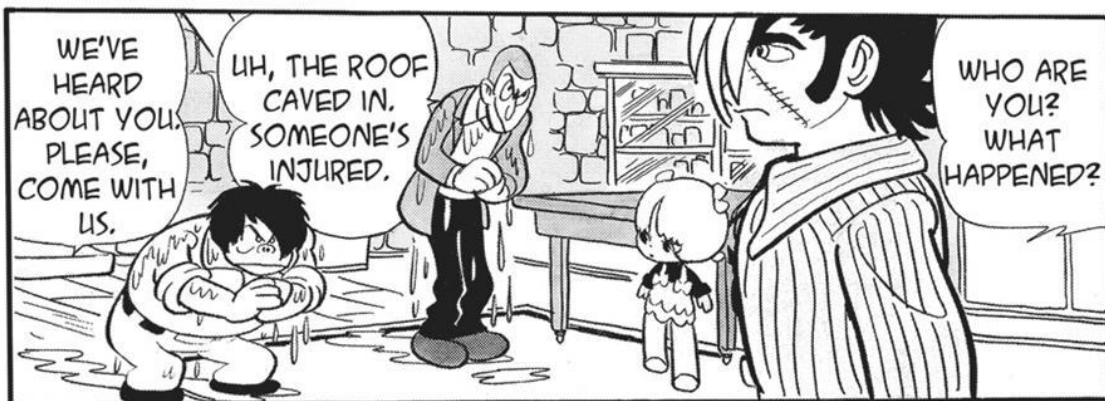
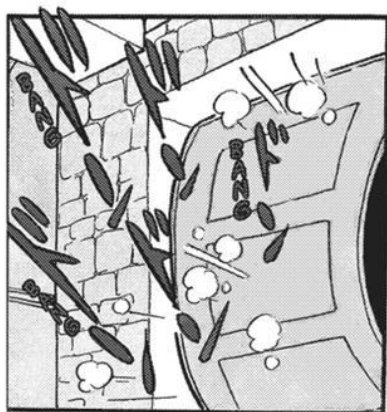


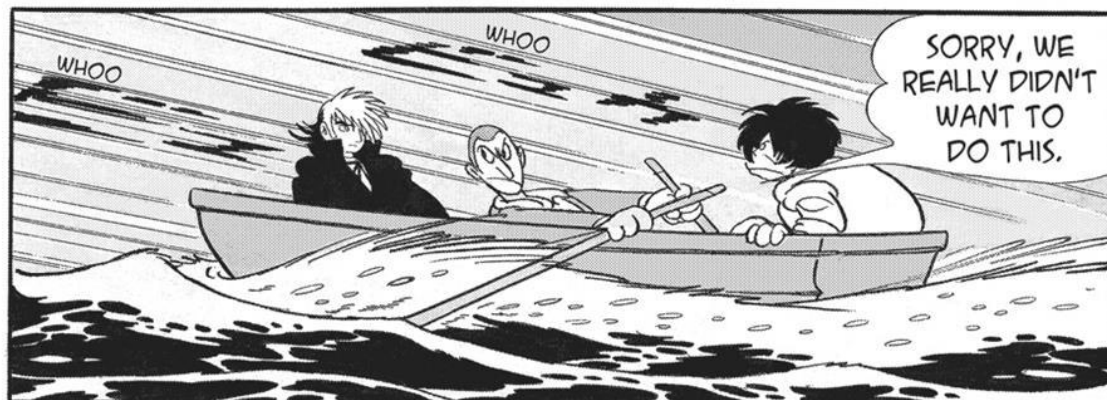
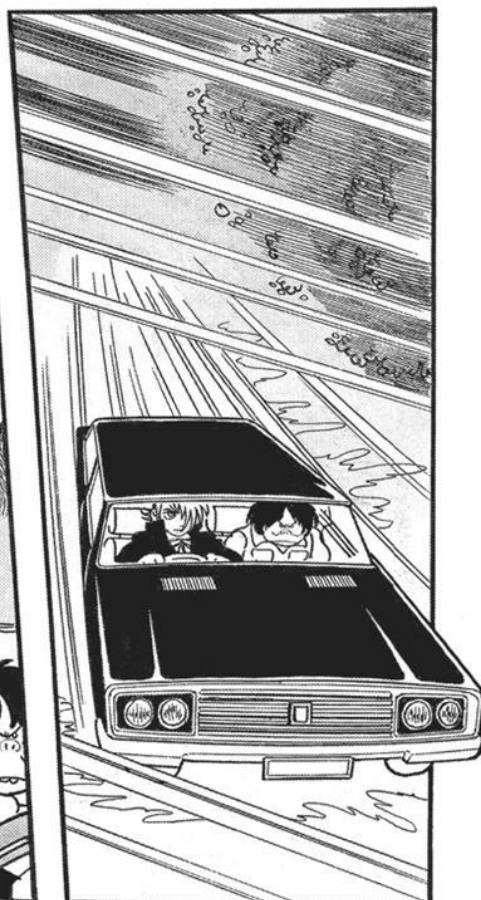
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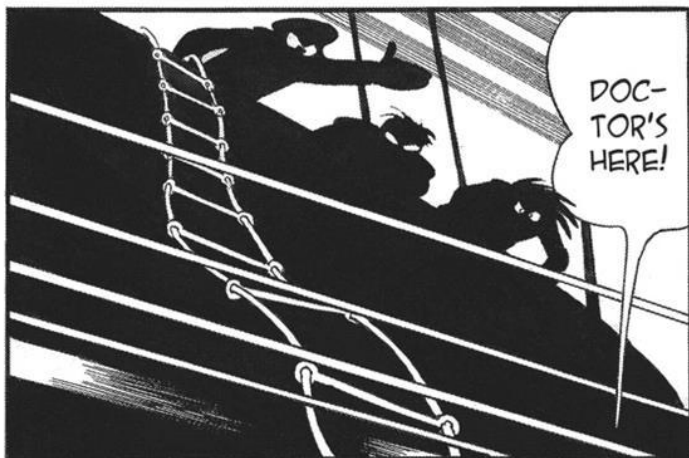


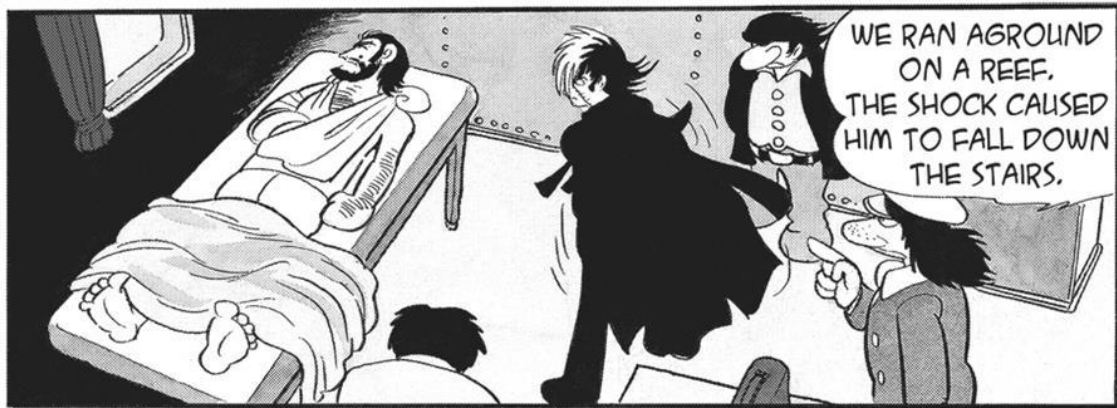


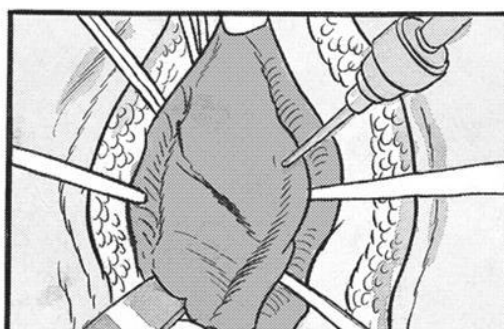


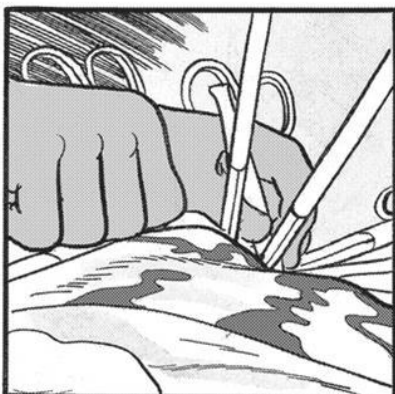
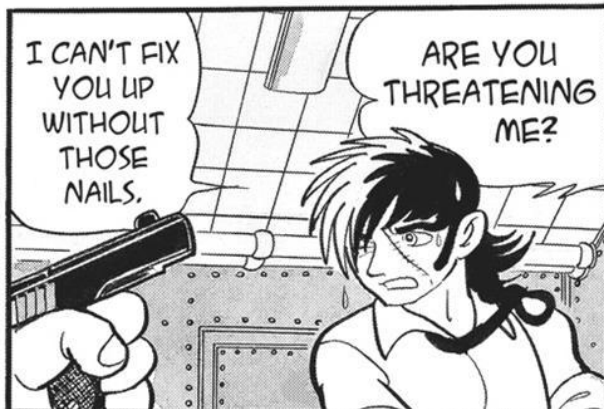


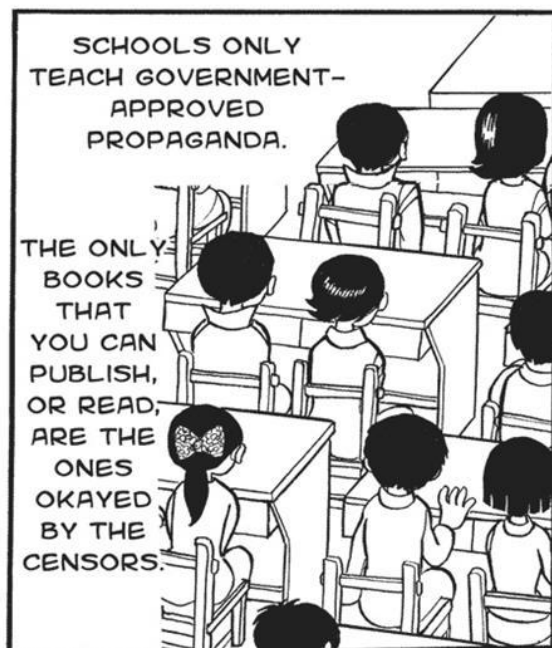


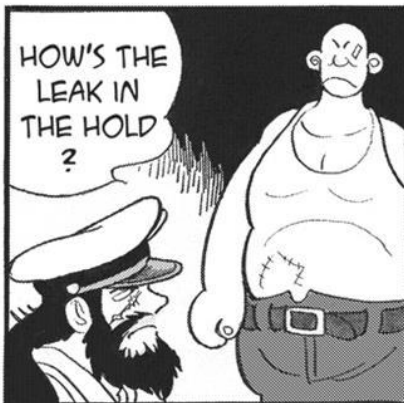




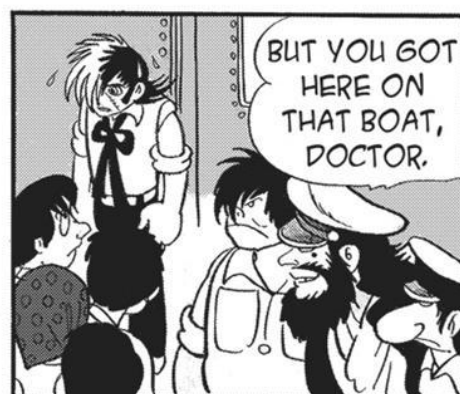


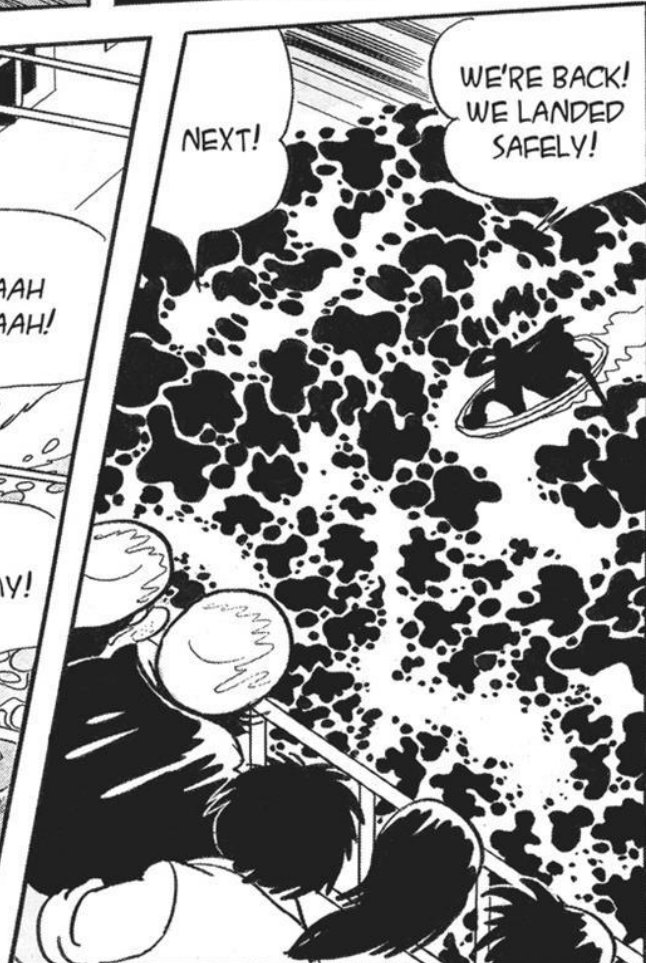
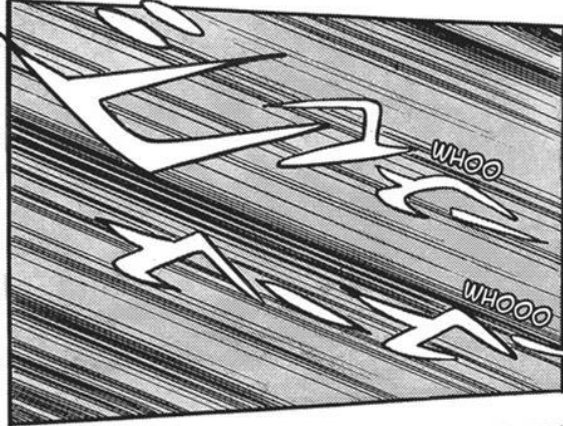
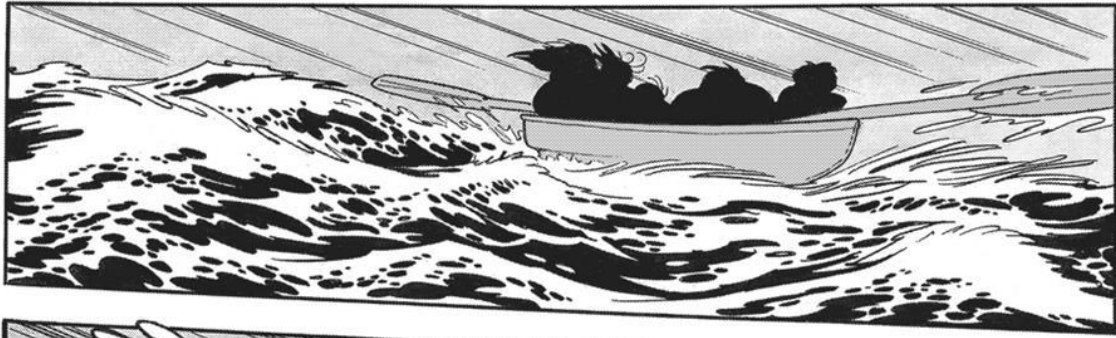


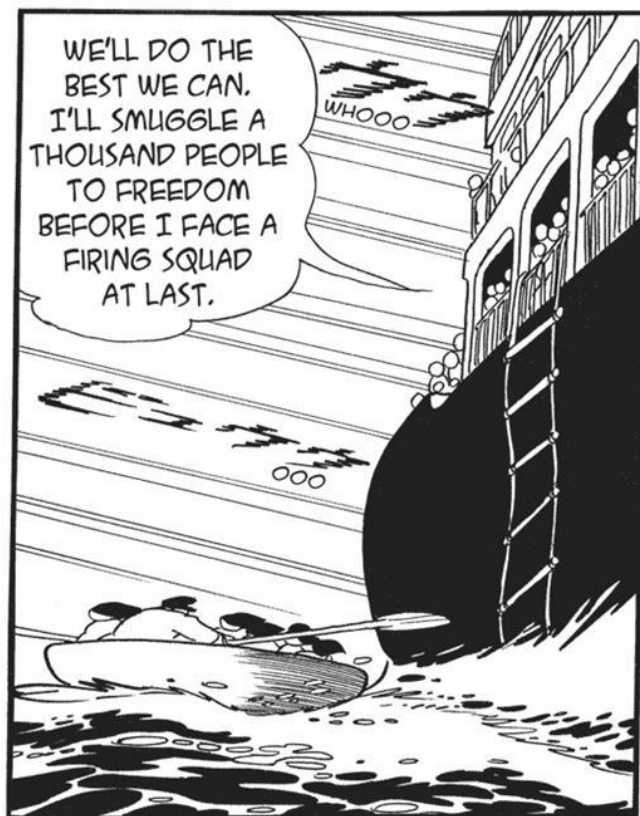
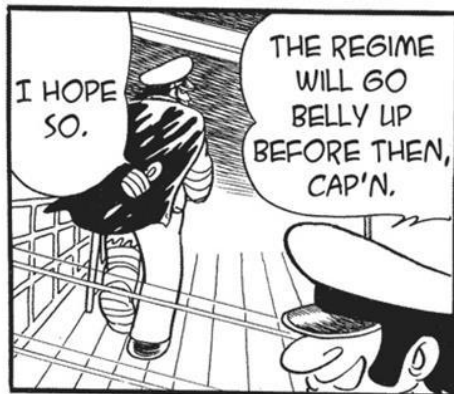


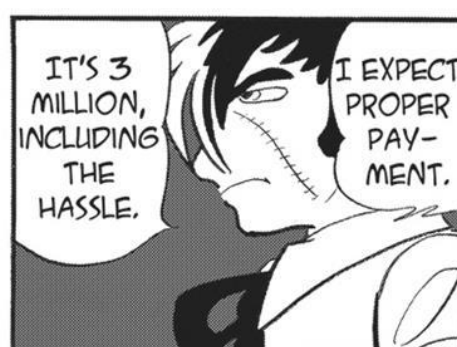


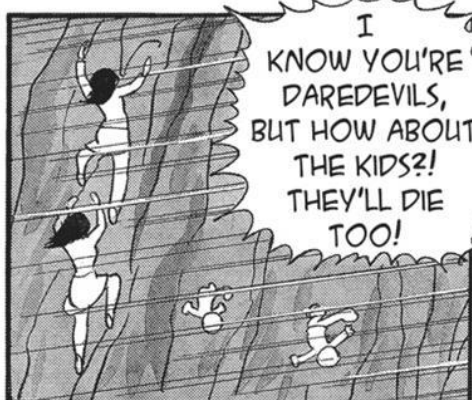
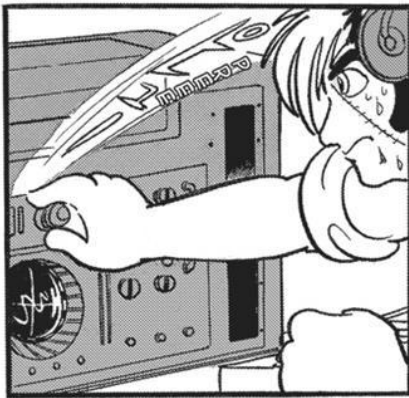


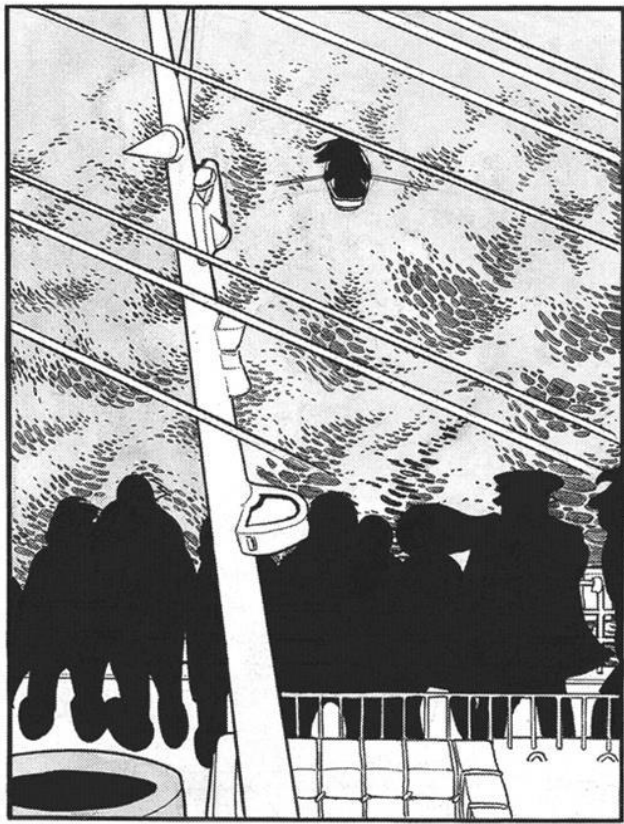
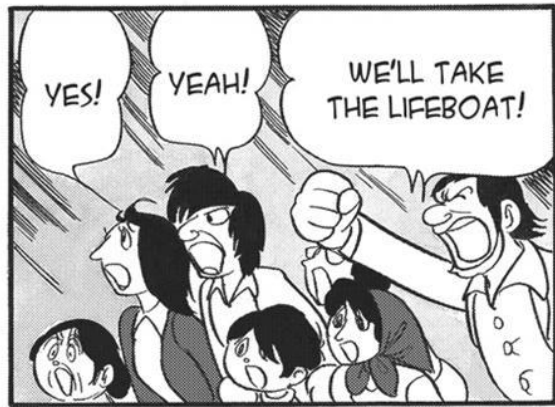


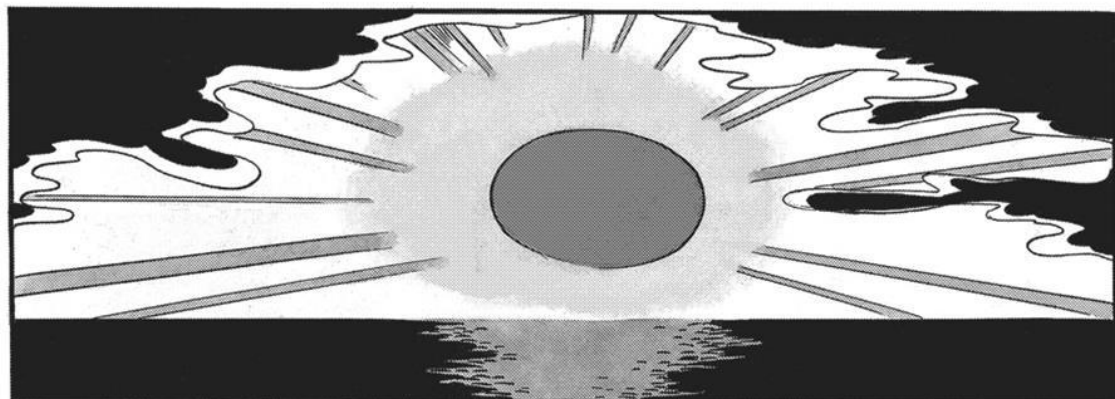


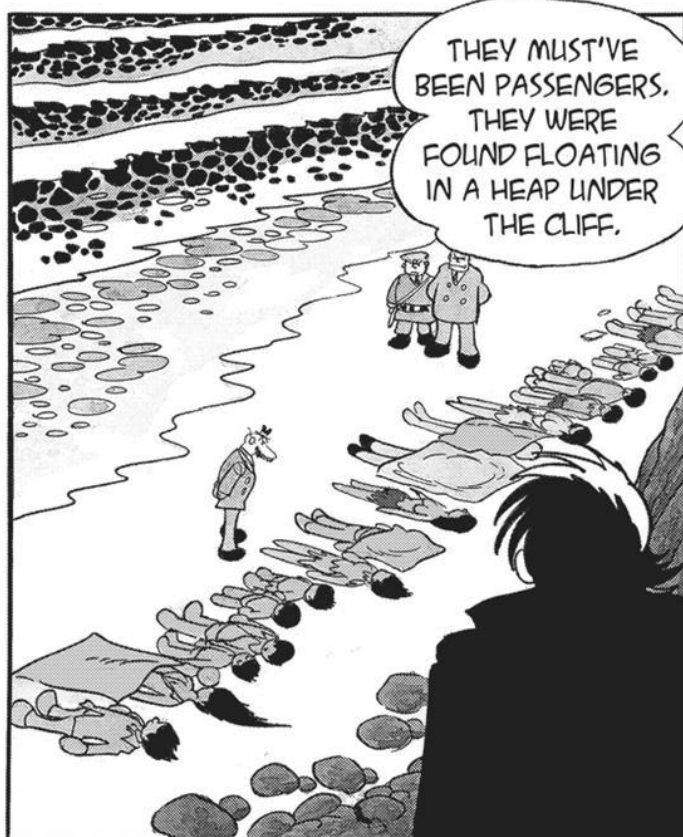
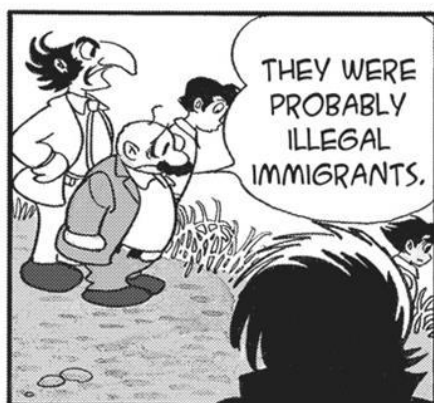
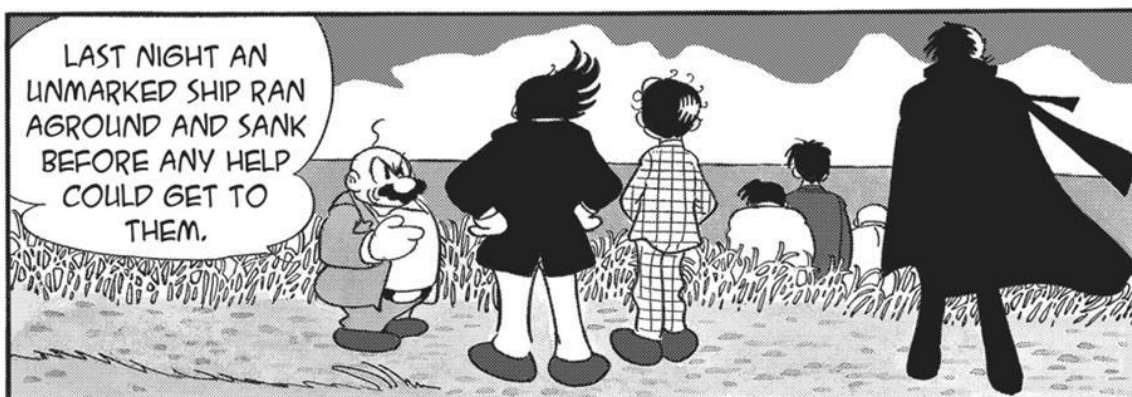




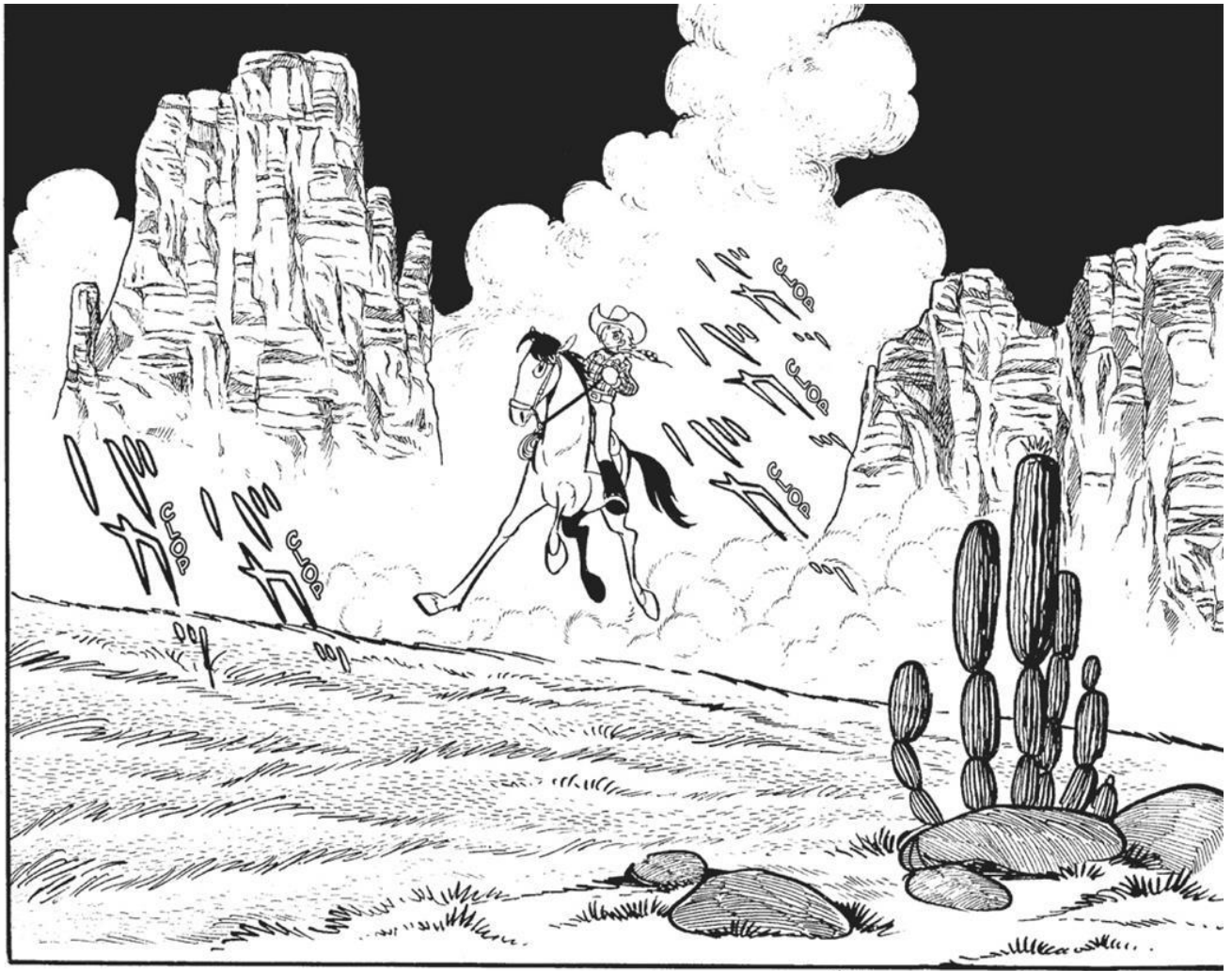


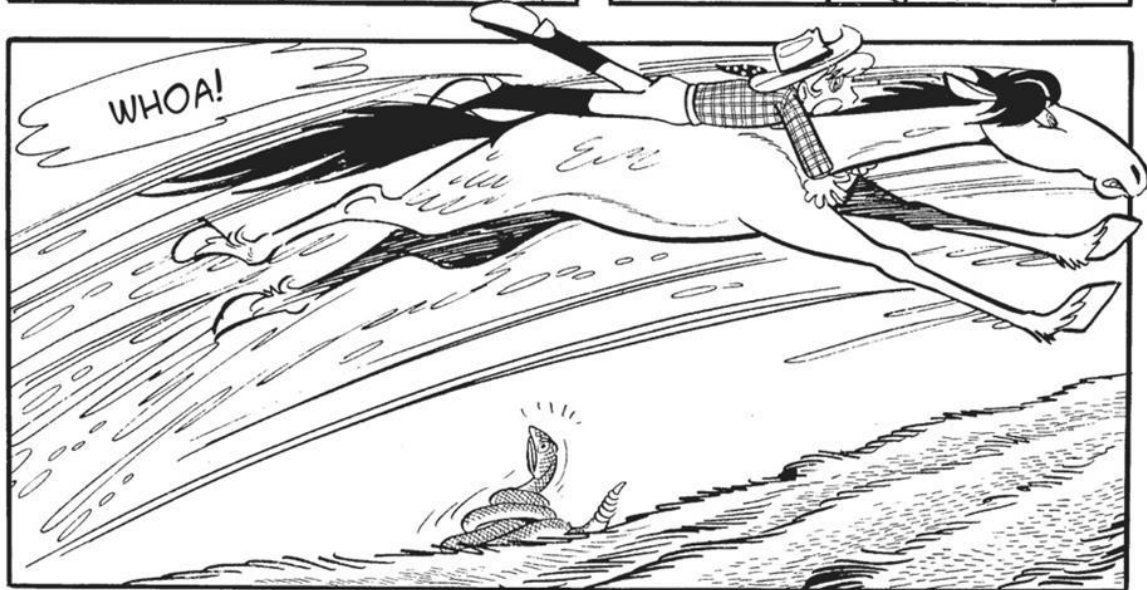


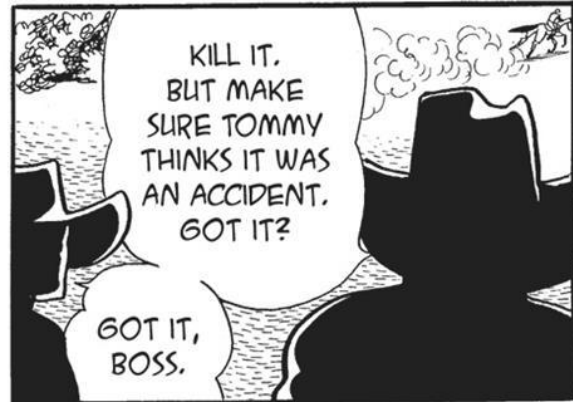
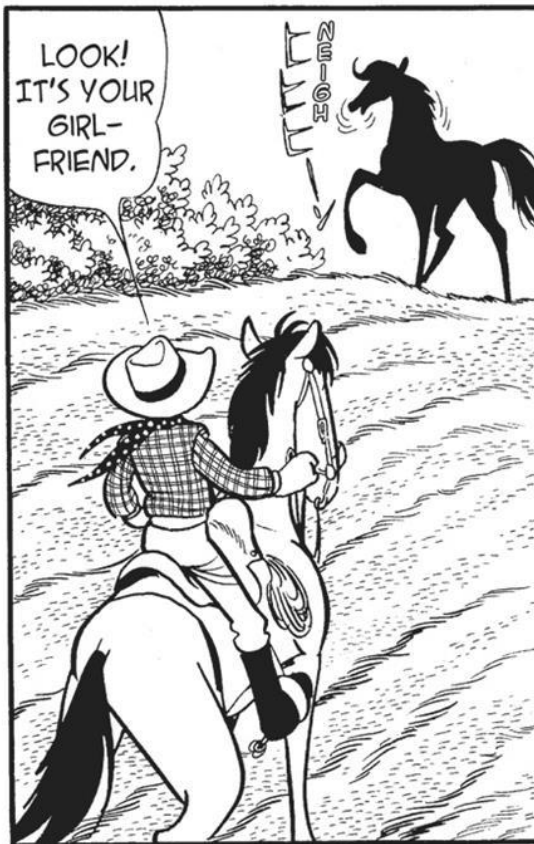
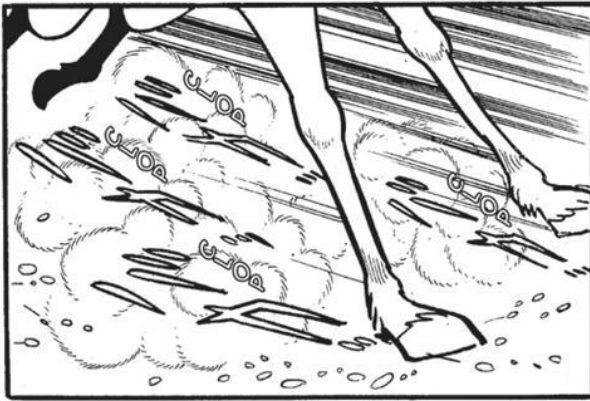


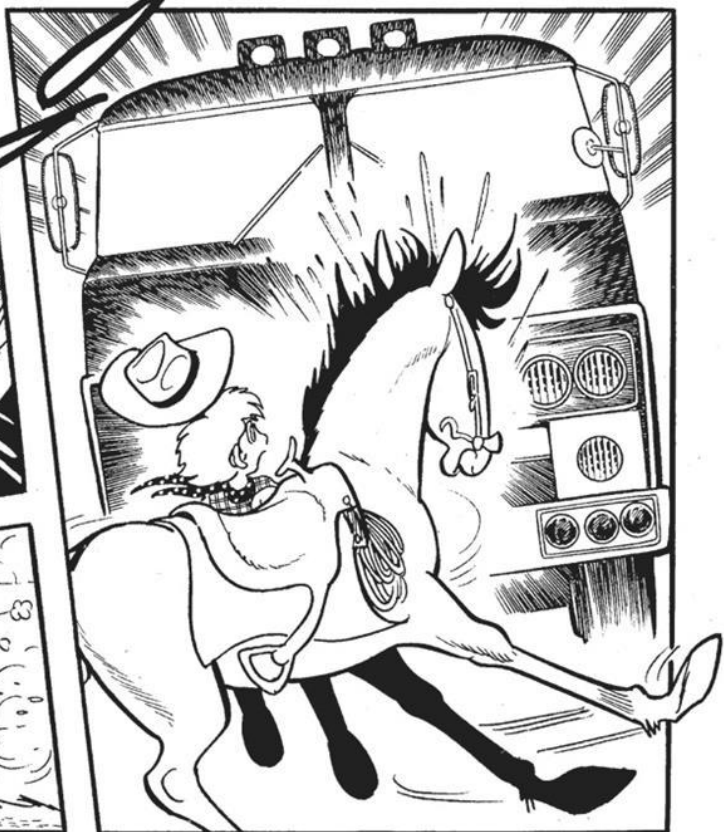
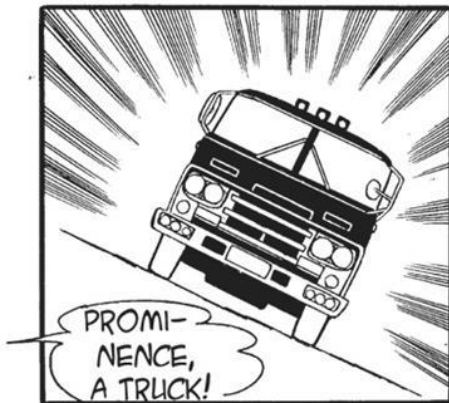
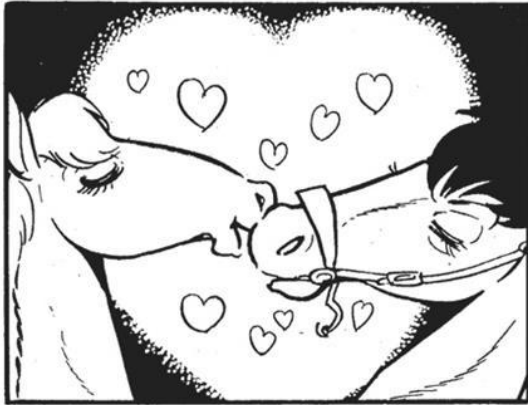


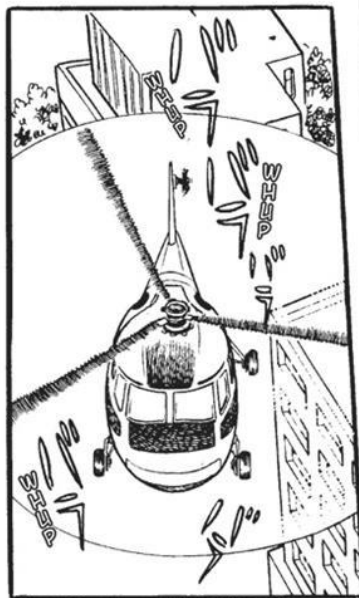
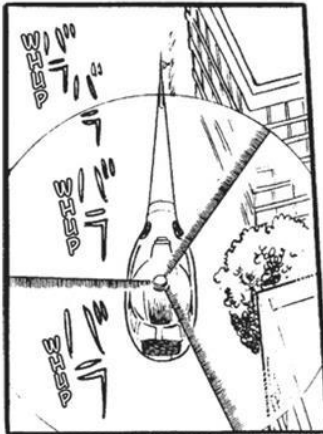
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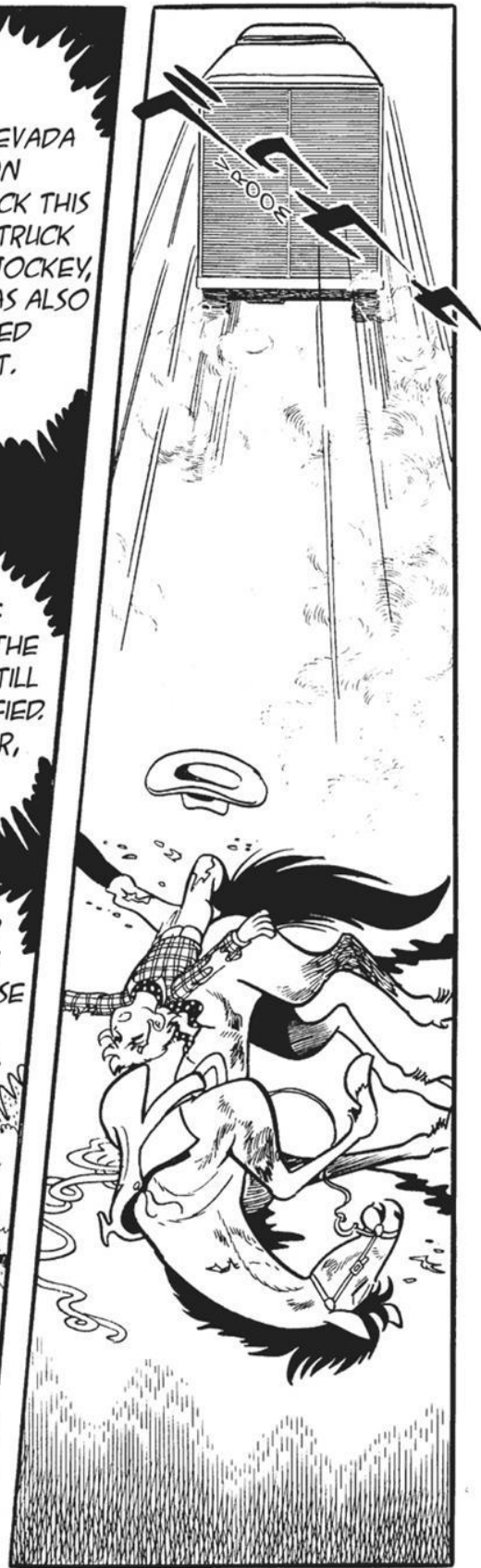
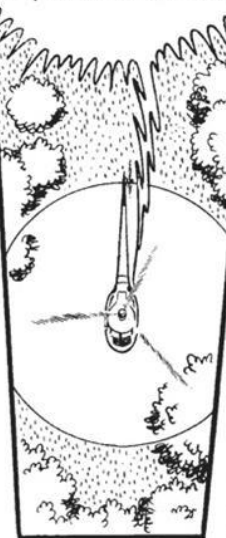


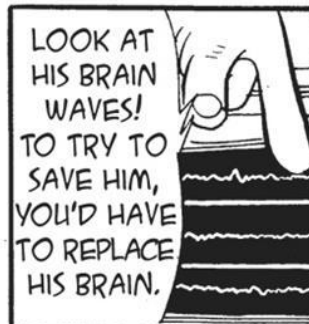
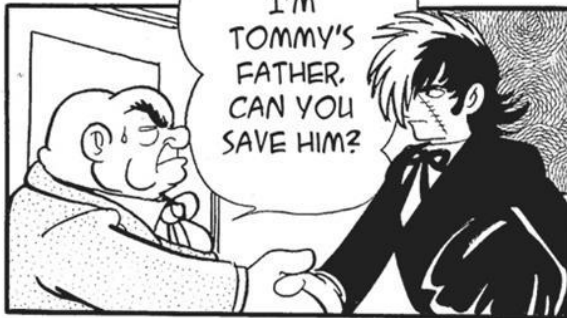
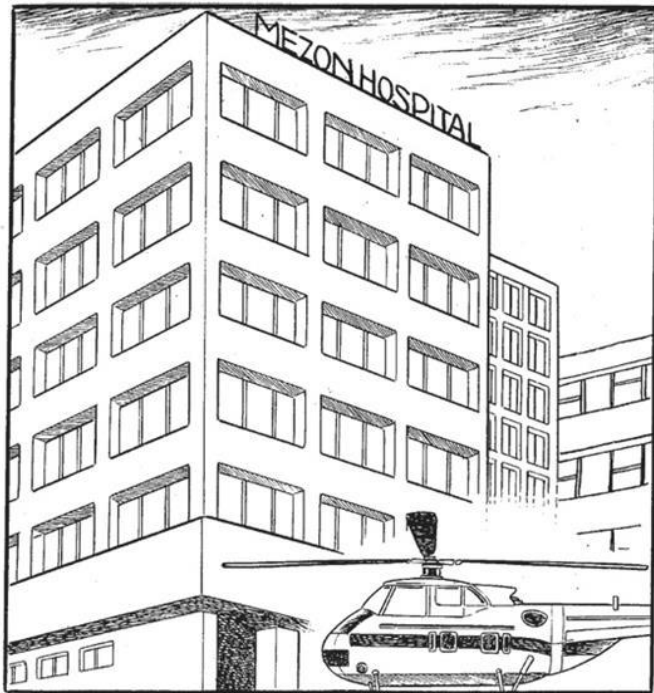
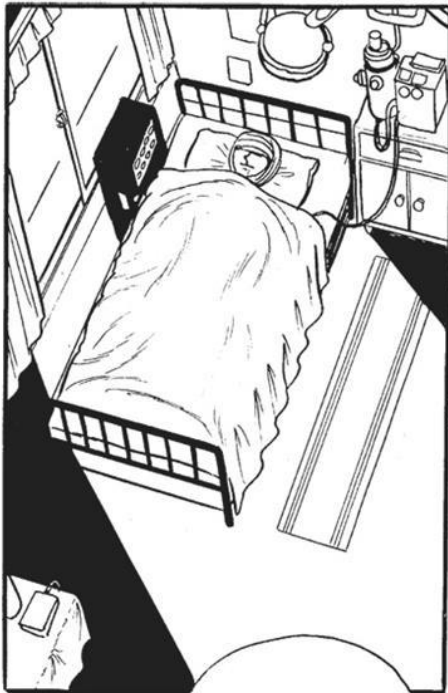


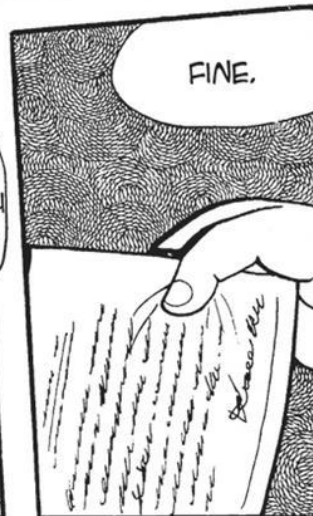
PROMINENCE, THE NEVADA STAKES ODDS-ON FAVORITE, WAS STRUCK THIS AFTERNOON BY A TRUCK ON A HIGHWAY. HIS JOCKEY, TOMMY BENSON, WAS ALSO CRITICALLY INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT.

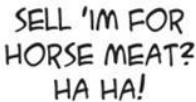
THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK FLED THE SCENE AND HAS STILL NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. TOMMY'S FATHER, MR. BENSON,

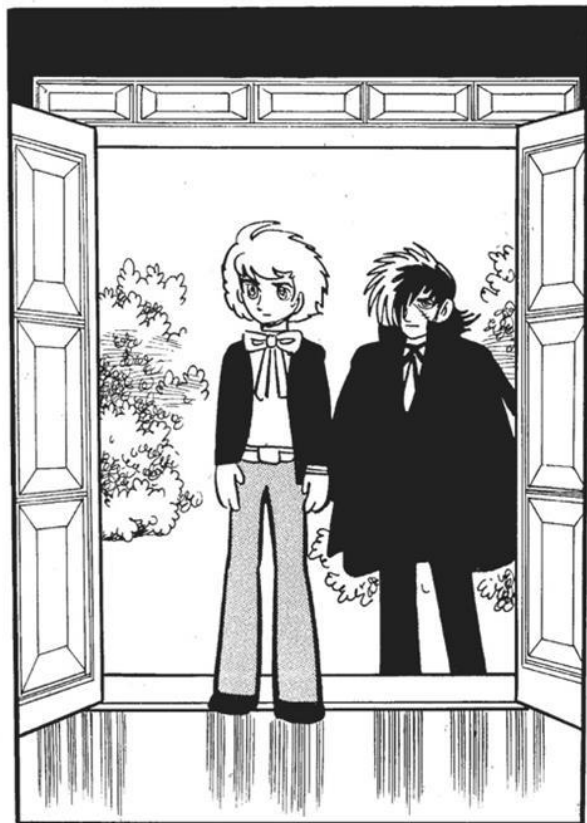
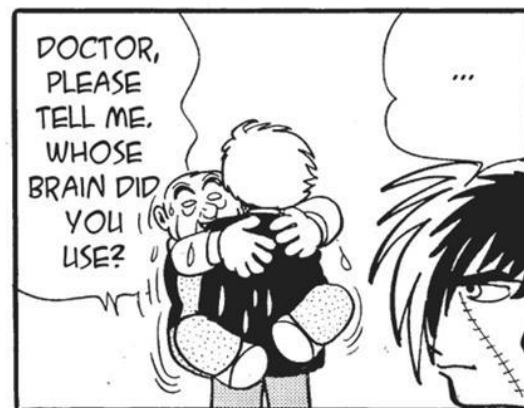
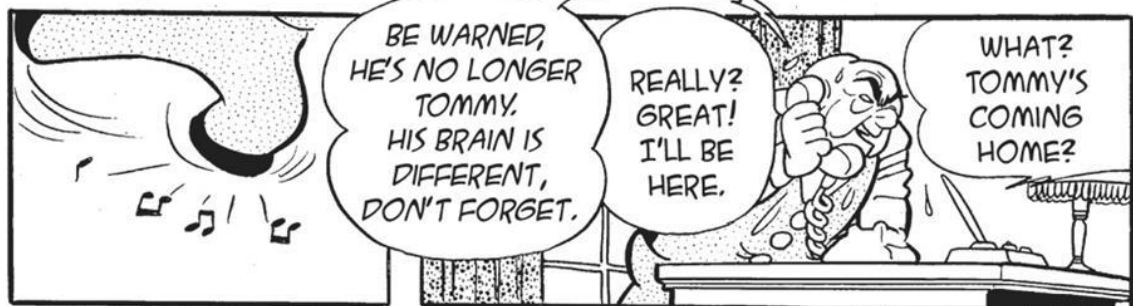
HAS REQUESTED THE SERVICE OF FAMOUS JAPANESE SURGEON DR. BLACK JACK.



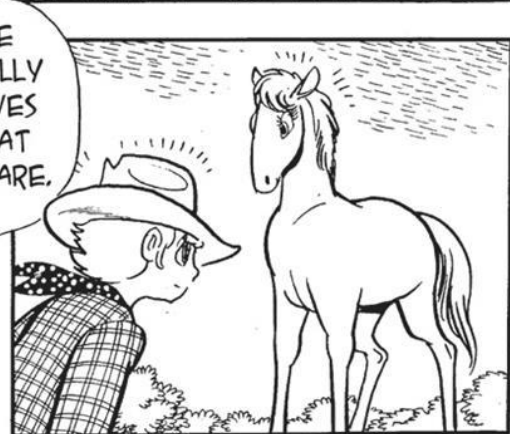
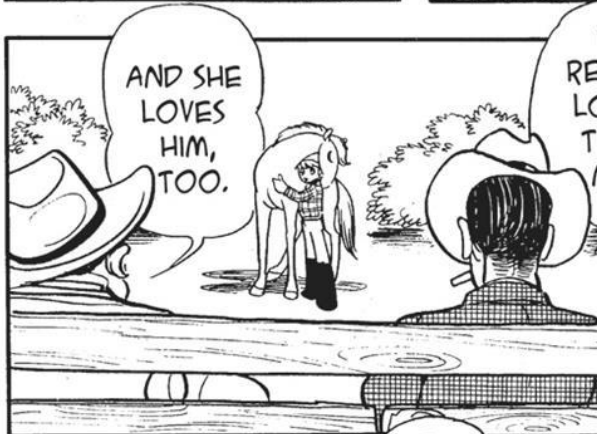
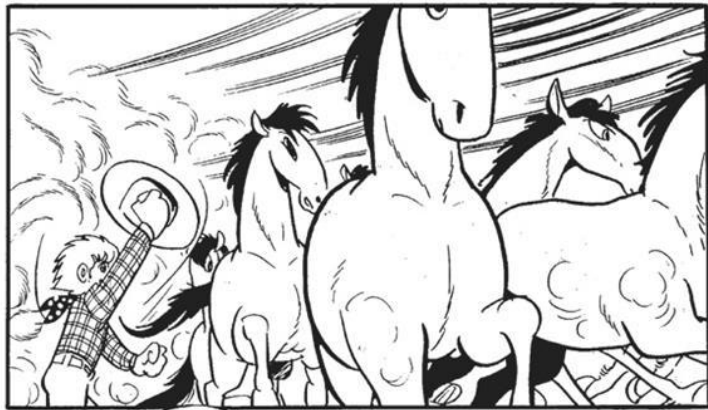


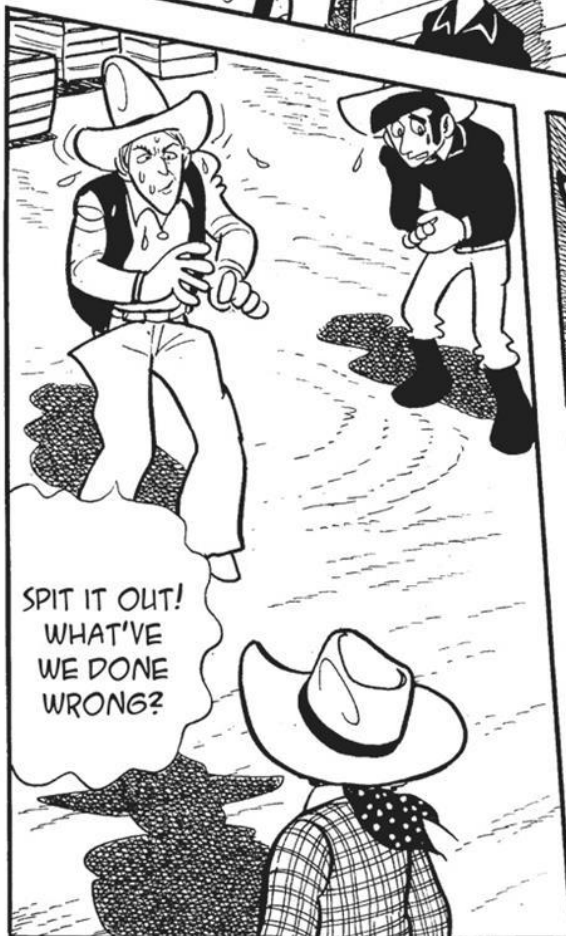
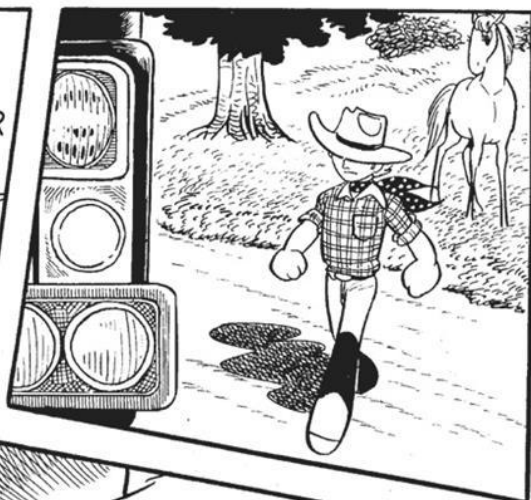
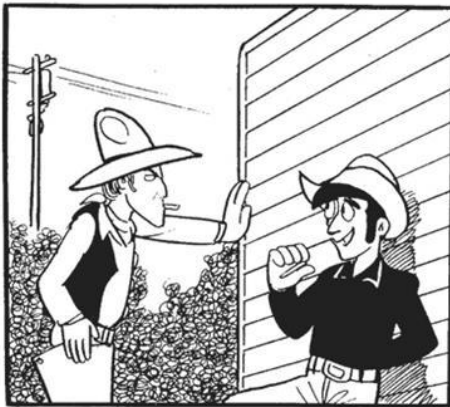


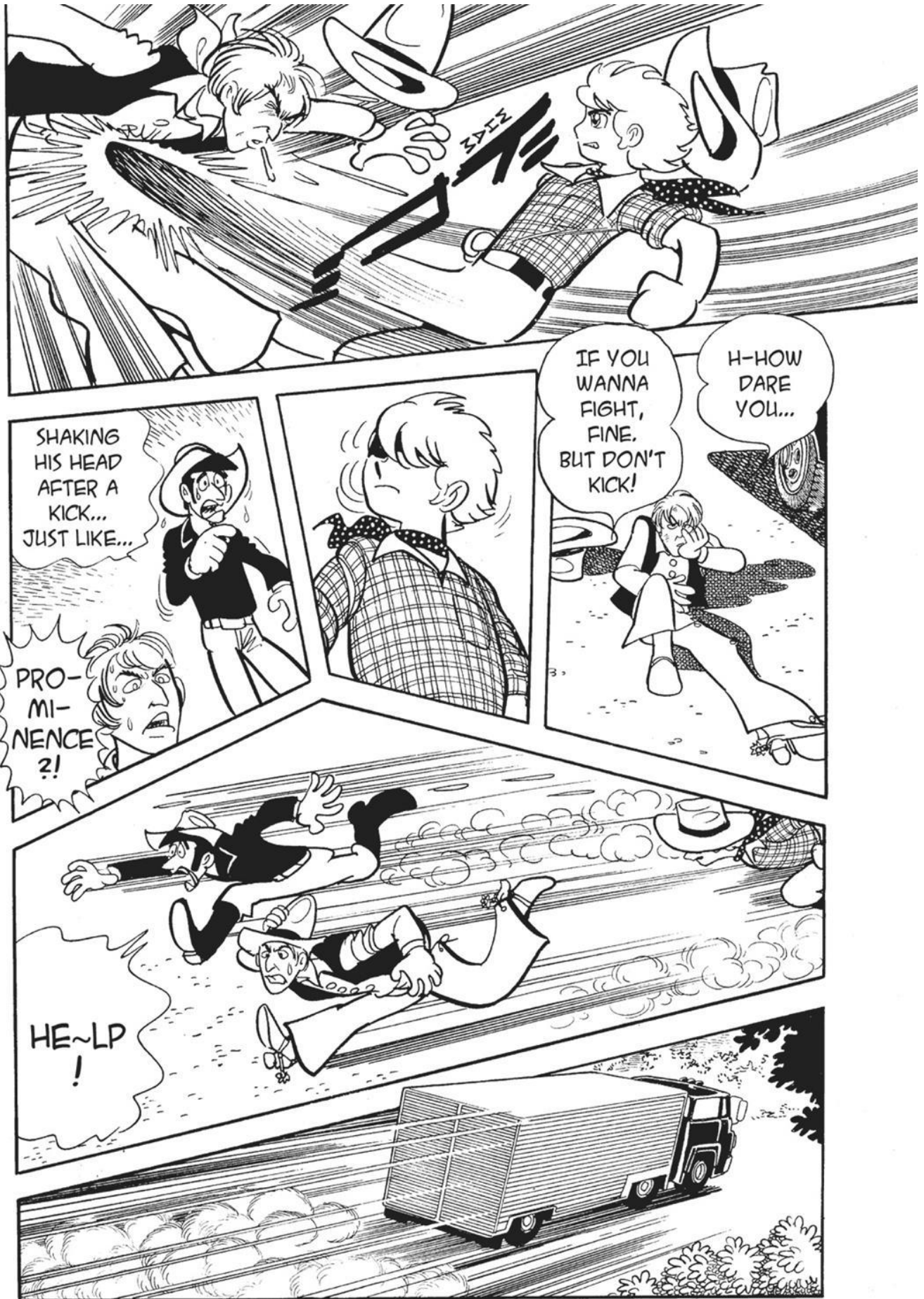


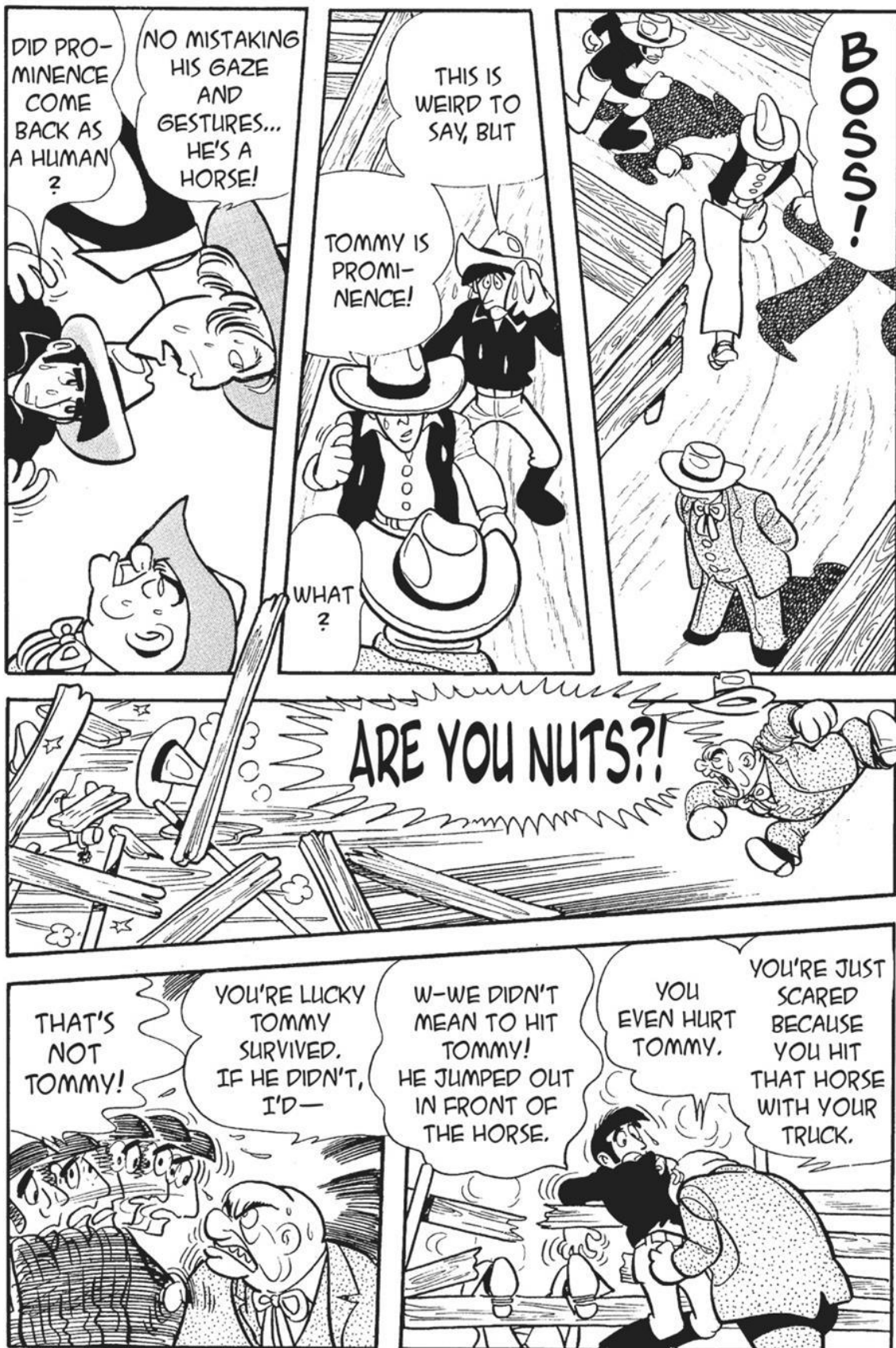


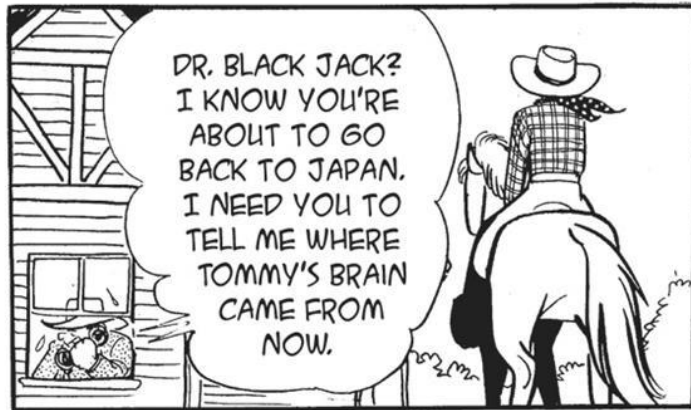


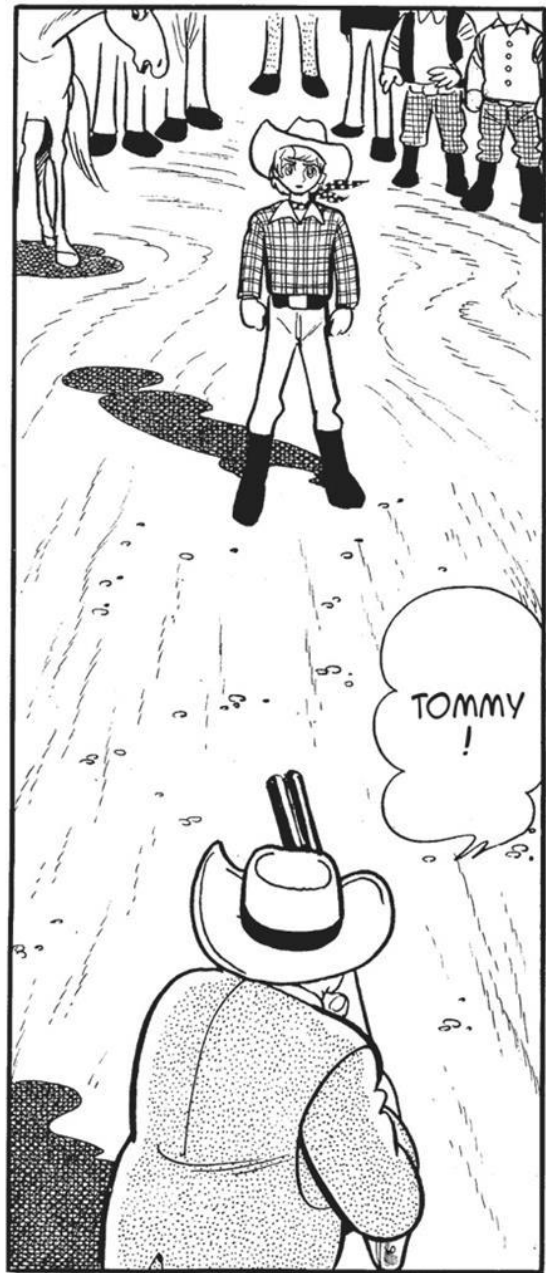




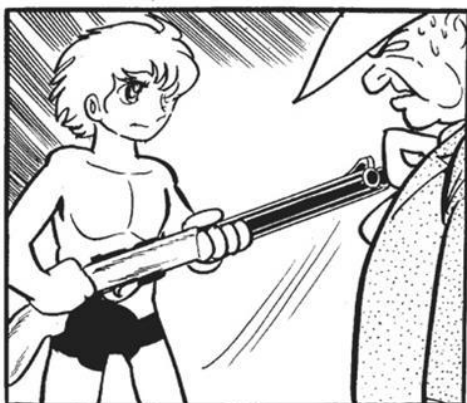


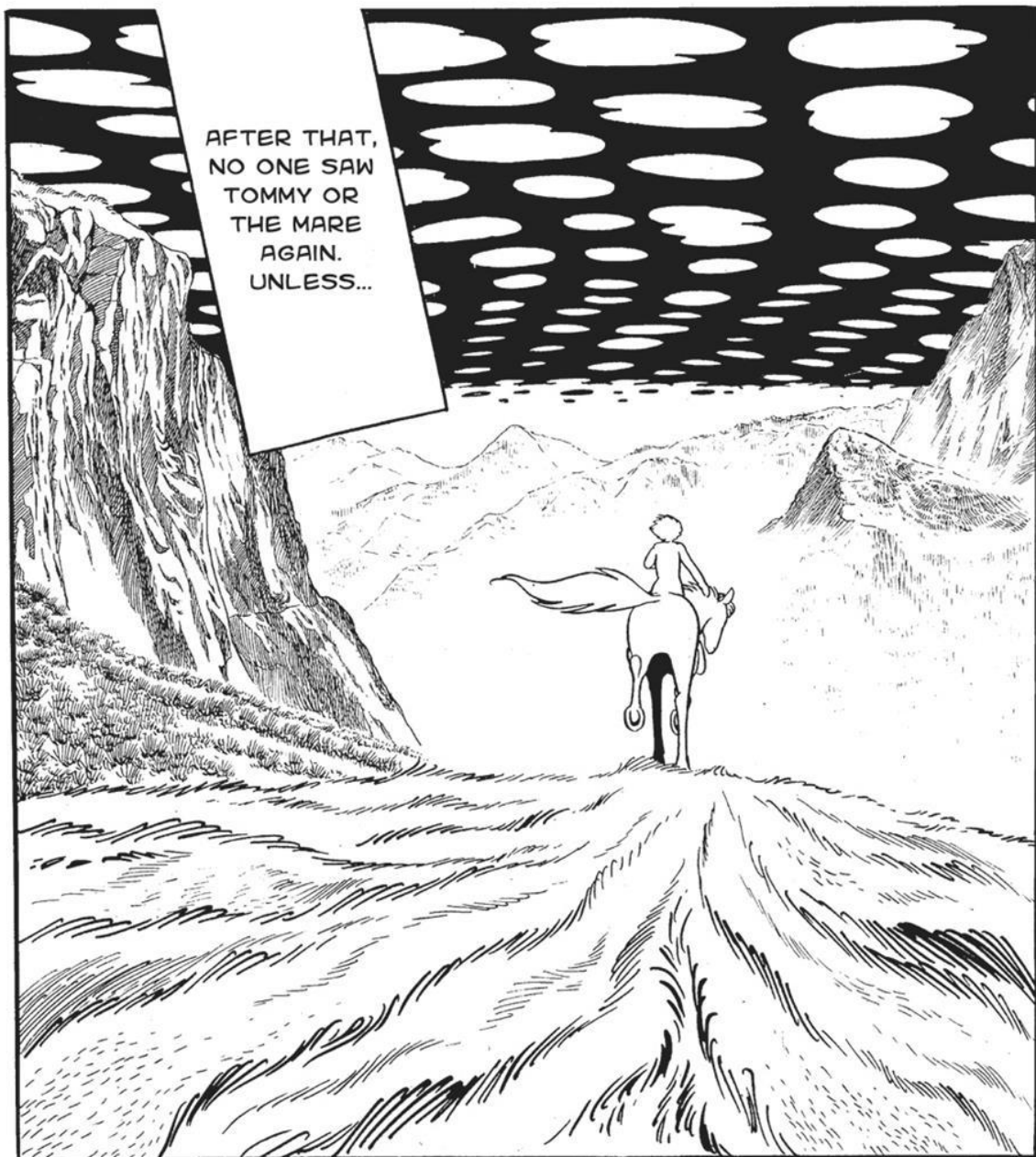
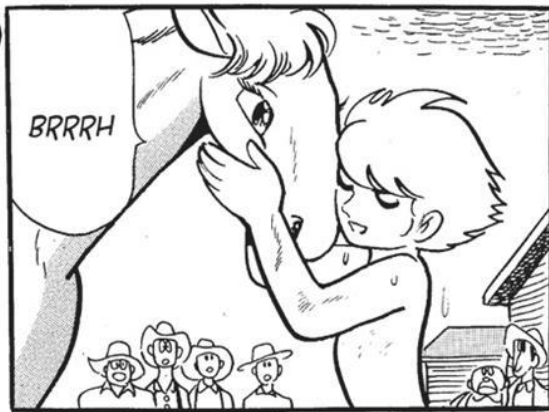
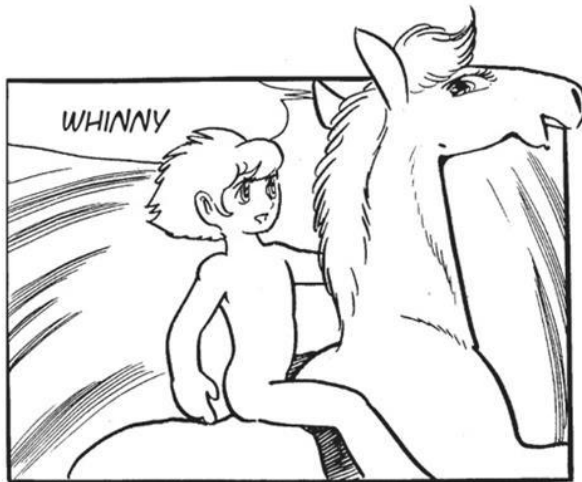




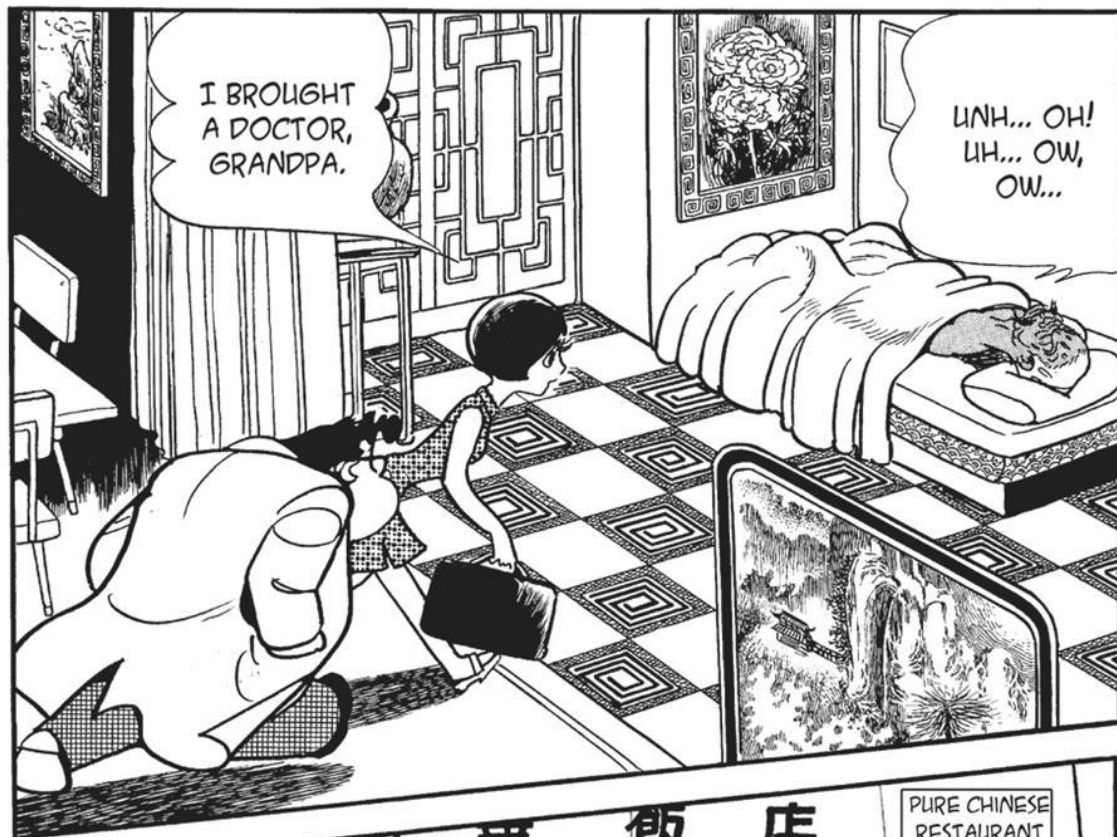


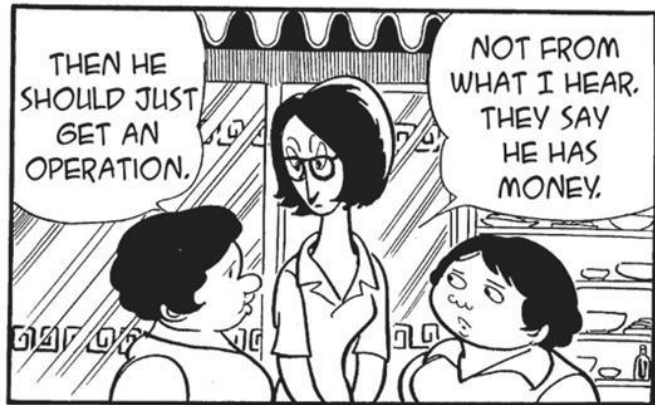


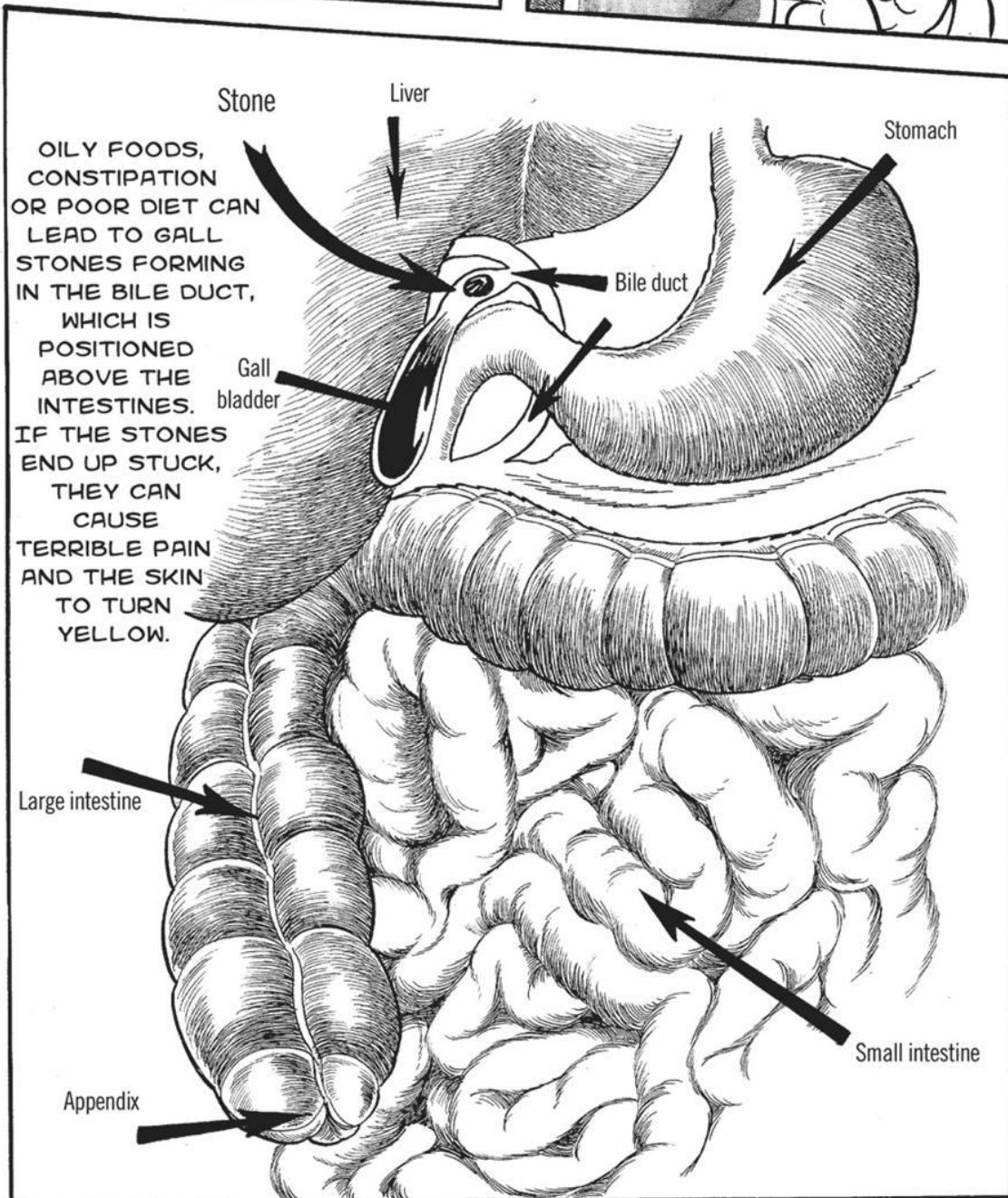
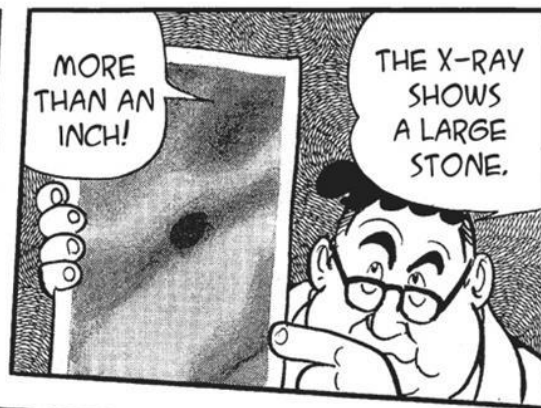
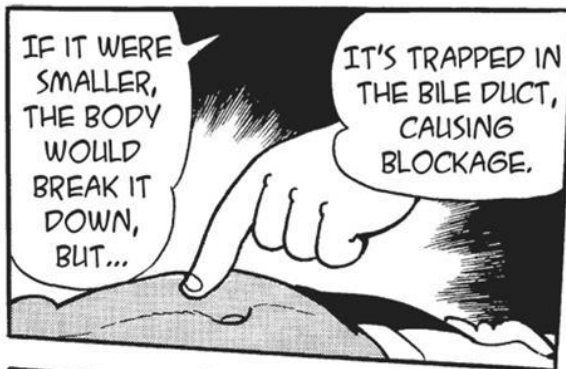




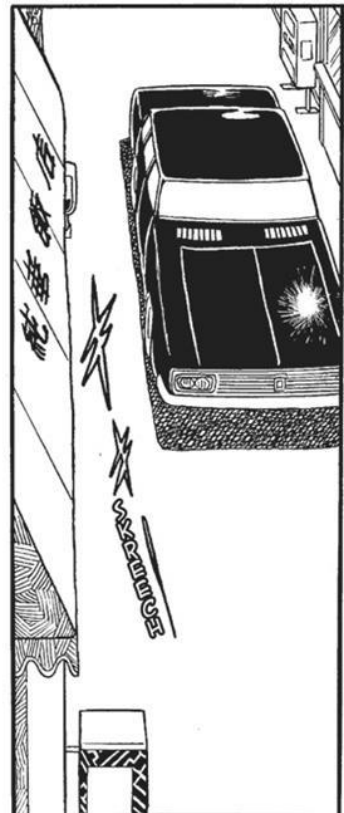
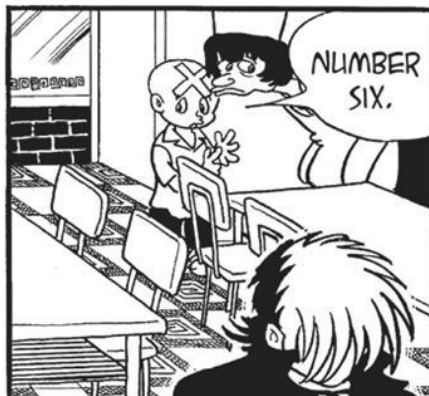
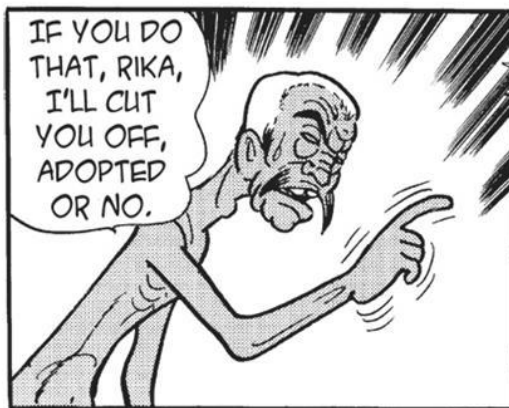
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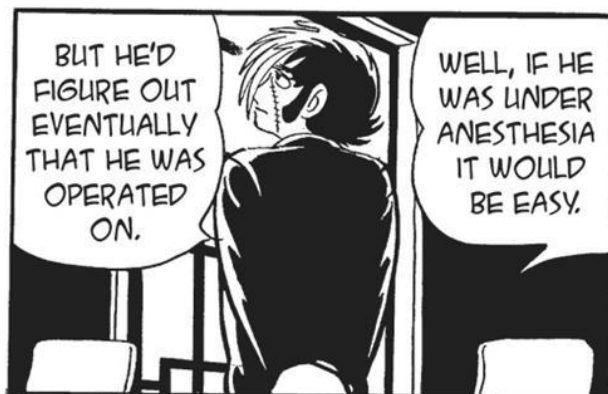
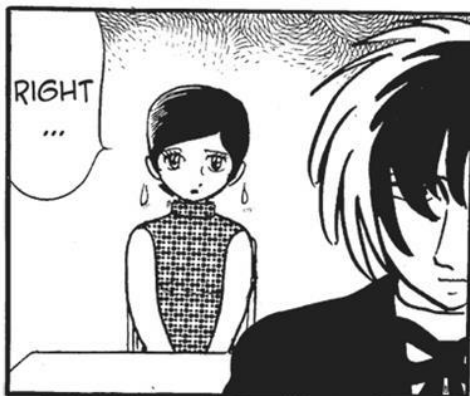
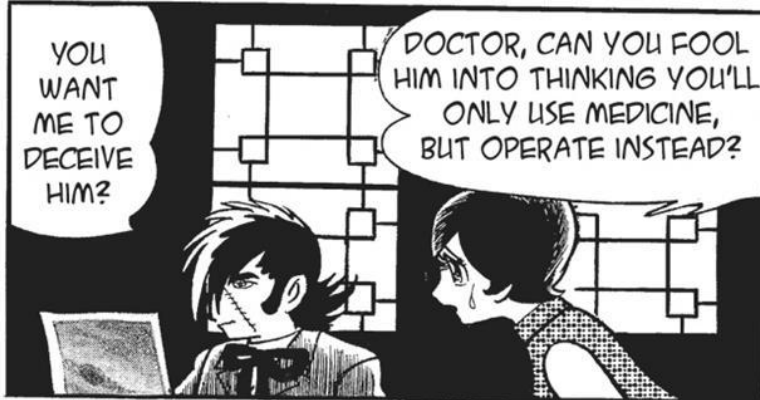
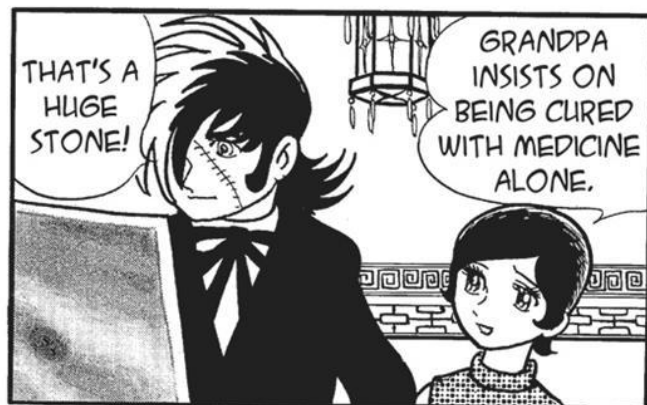
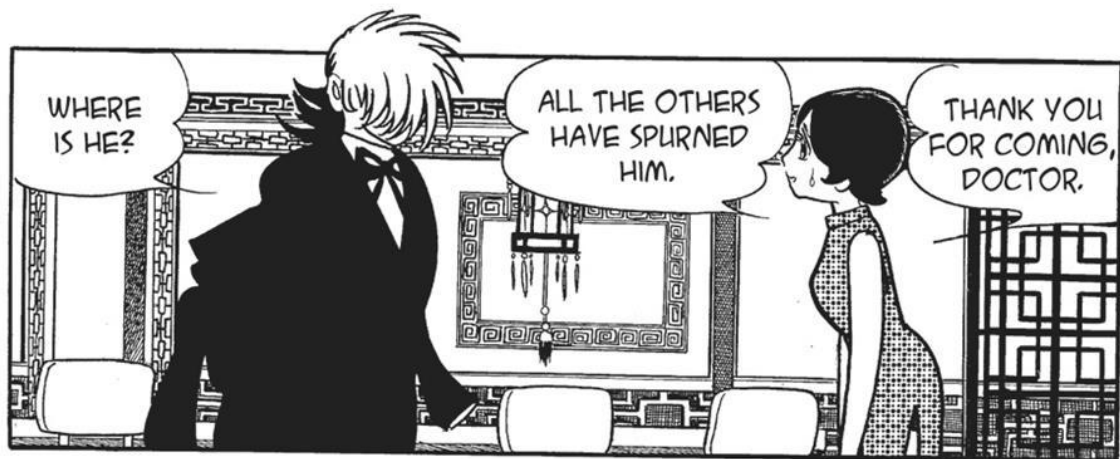


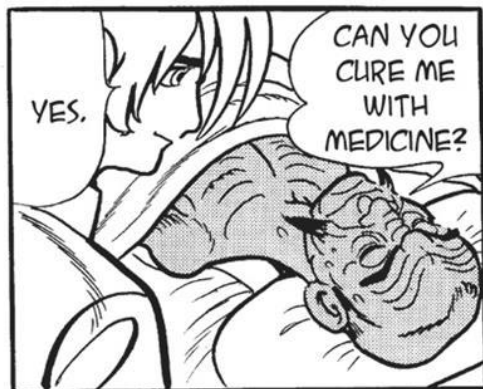


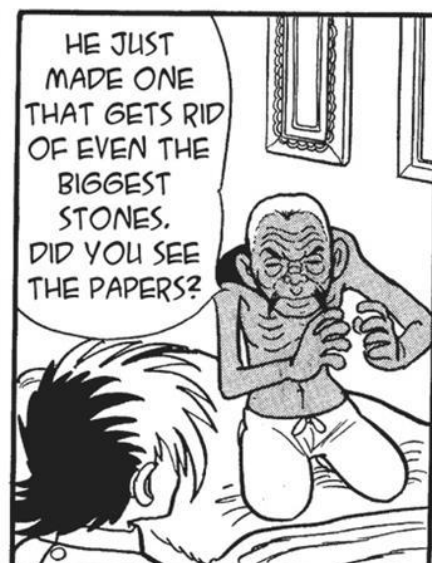
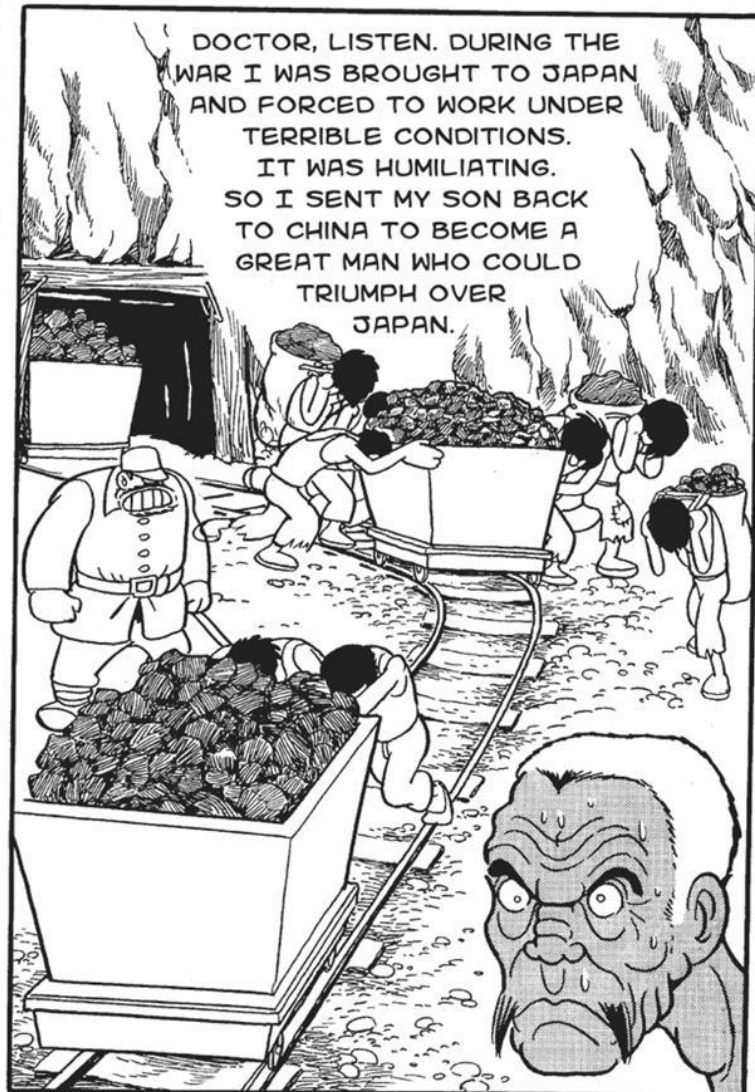
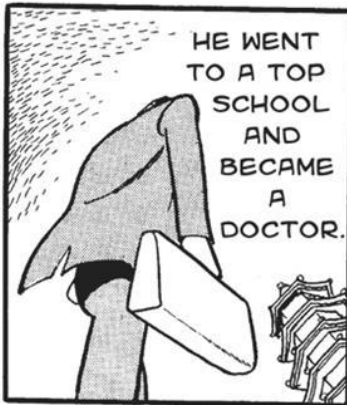




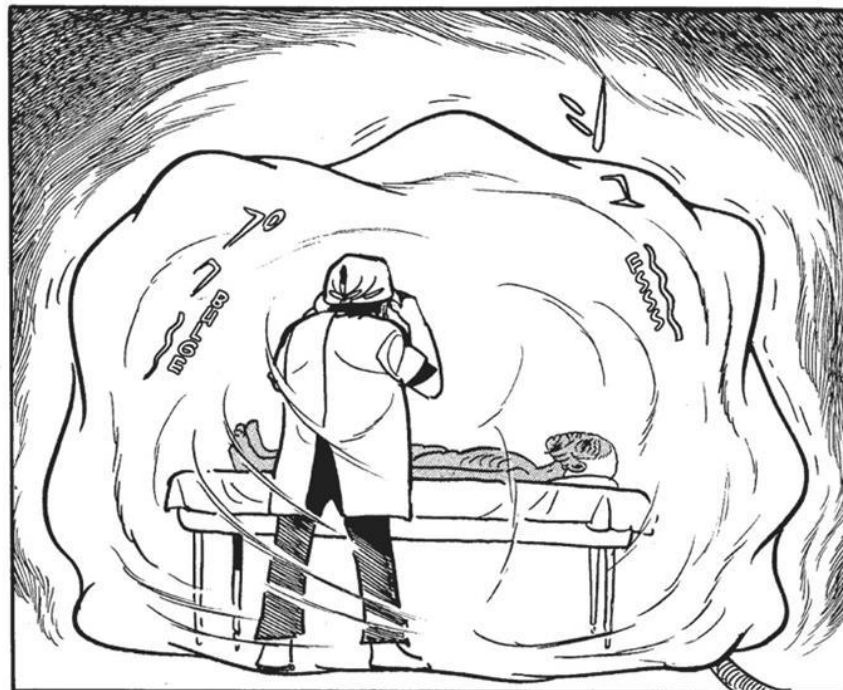
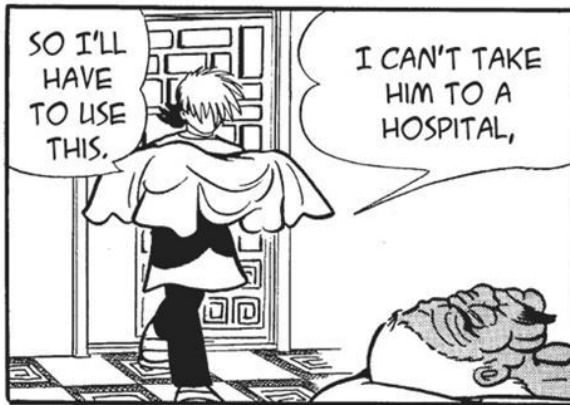


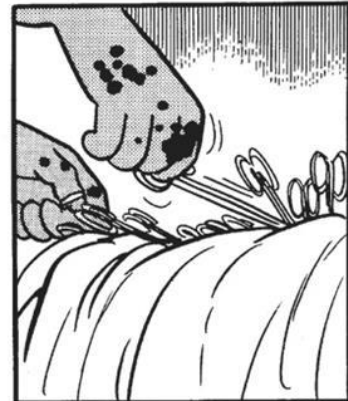
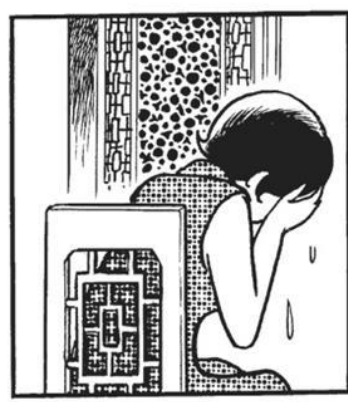
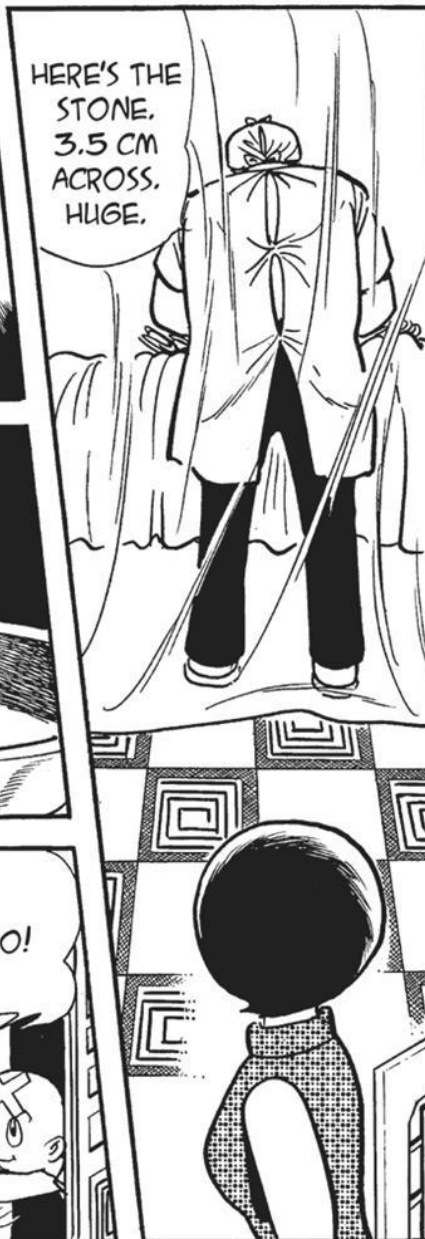
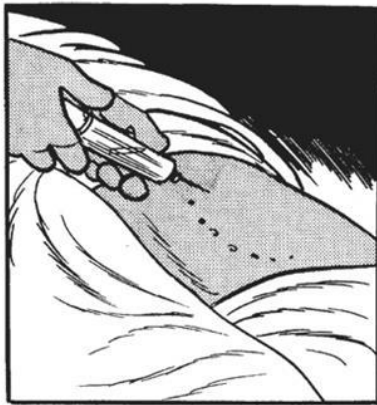


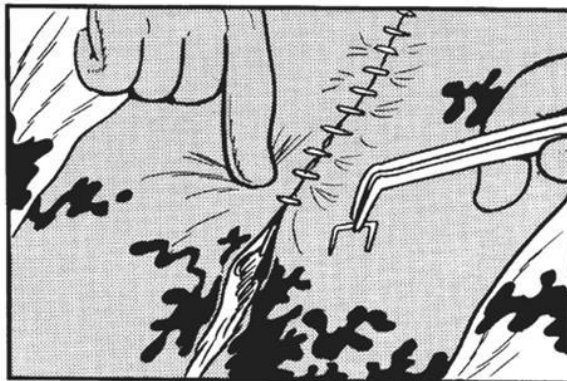
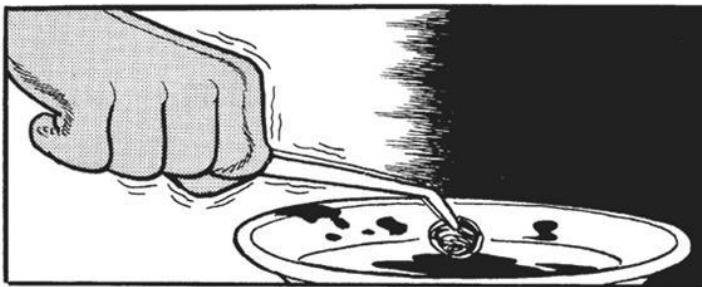




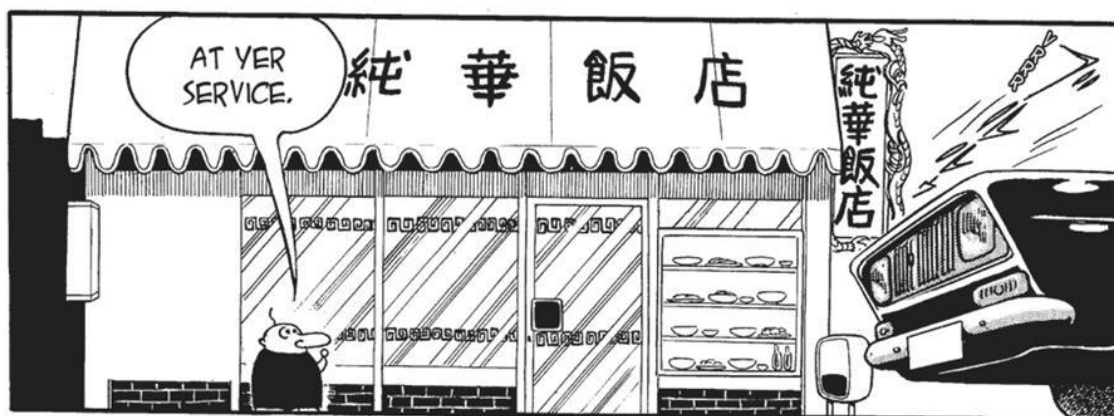


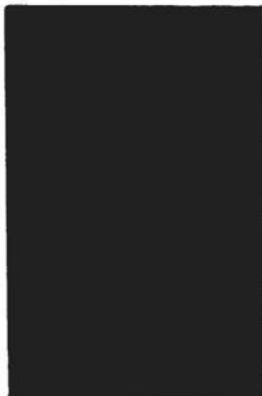


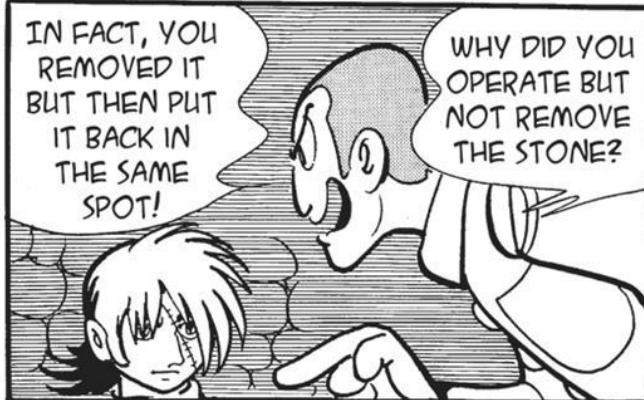
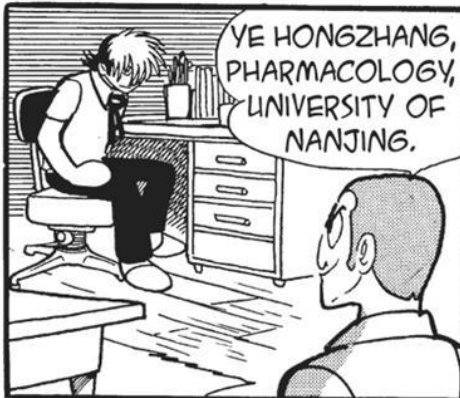
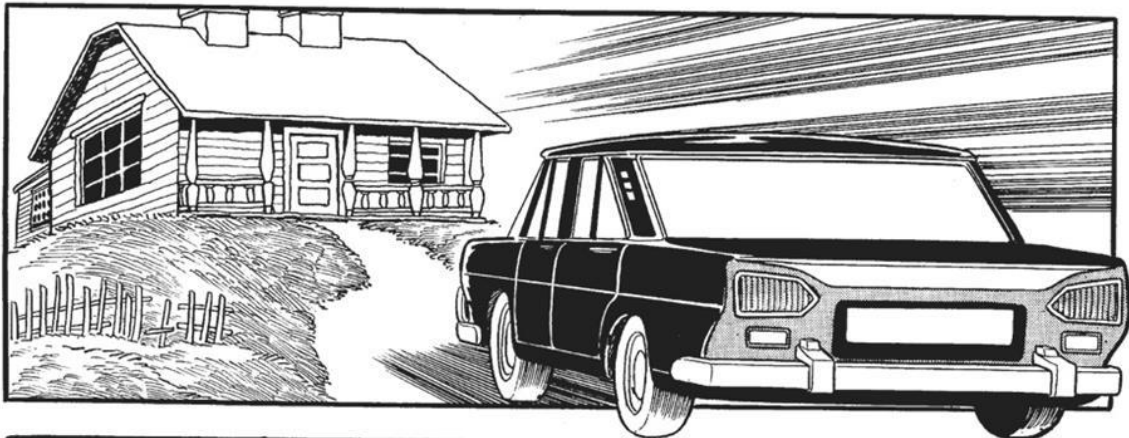






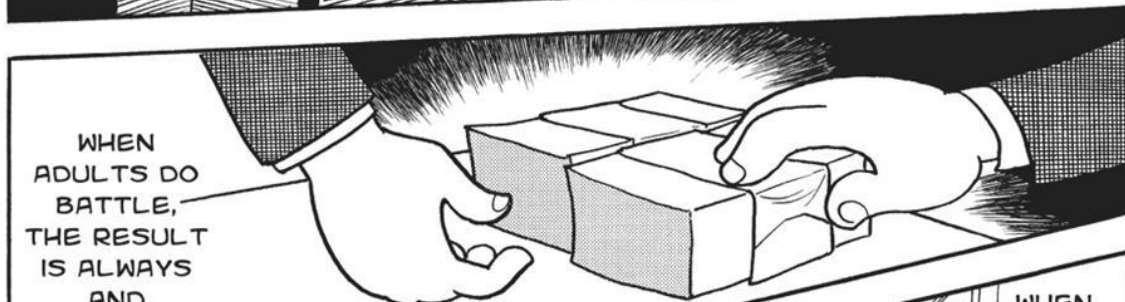








MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!



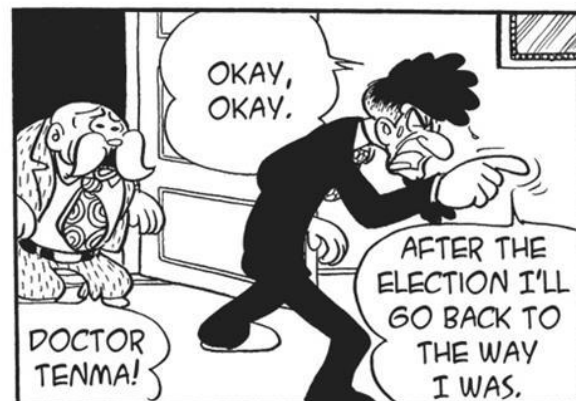
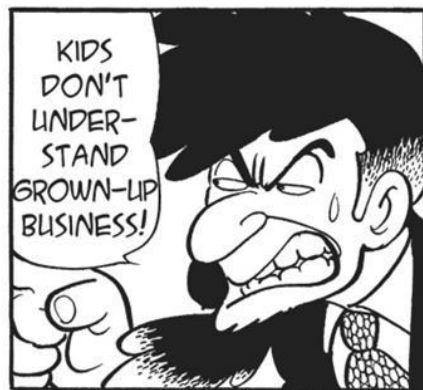
WHEN
ADULTS DO
BATTLE,
THE RESULT
IS ALWAYS
AND
EVERYWHERE
UGLY.

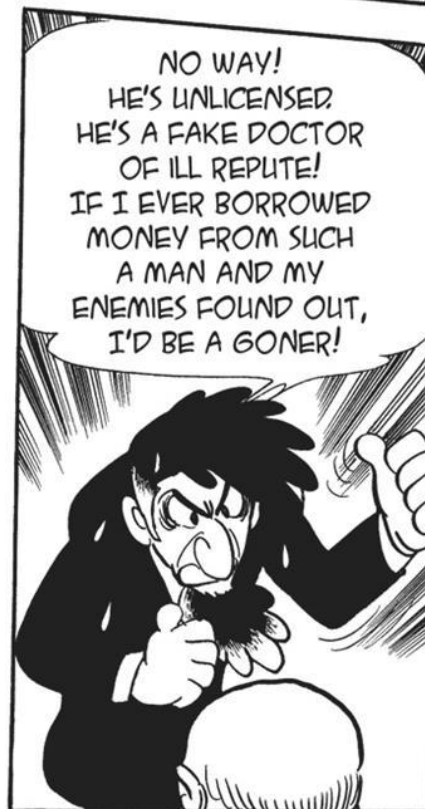


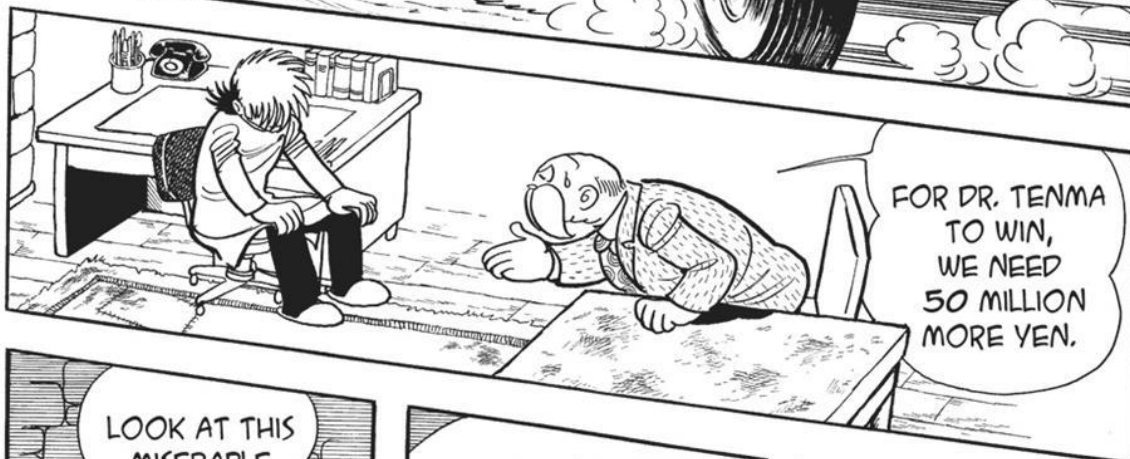
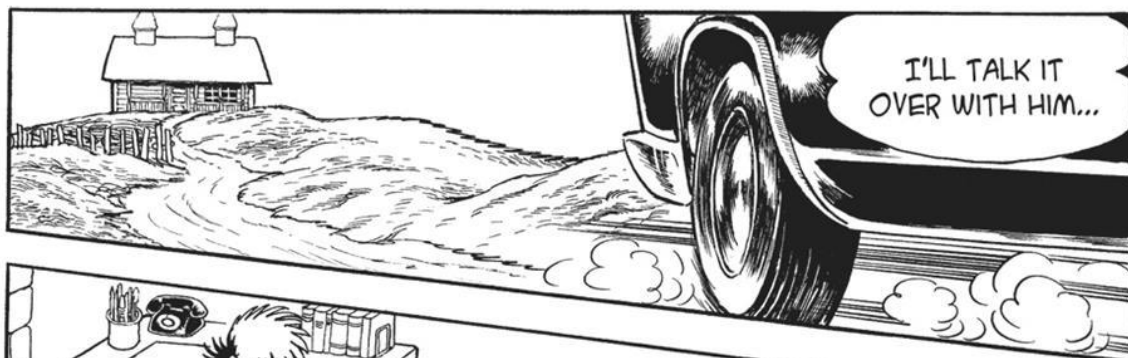
WHEN
THEY
VOTE
FOR
THE NEXT
HEAD
OF THE
KANTO
MEDICAL
ASSOCI-
ATION,



THE
CANDI-
DATE
WHO
THROWS
AROUND
THE
MOST
MONEY
WINS.











THE
FIFTY
MILLION



VANISHED
QUICKLY.



IT WAS
EFFECTIVE.



TENMA
BOUGHT UP
VOTES FROM
HIS RIVAL
ROKUSHIKA'S
SUPPORTERS.
ROKUSHIKA WAS
FLUSTERED.



THE POWER OF
MONEY. HE MUST'VE
GOTTEN A HUGE
CASH INFUSION.

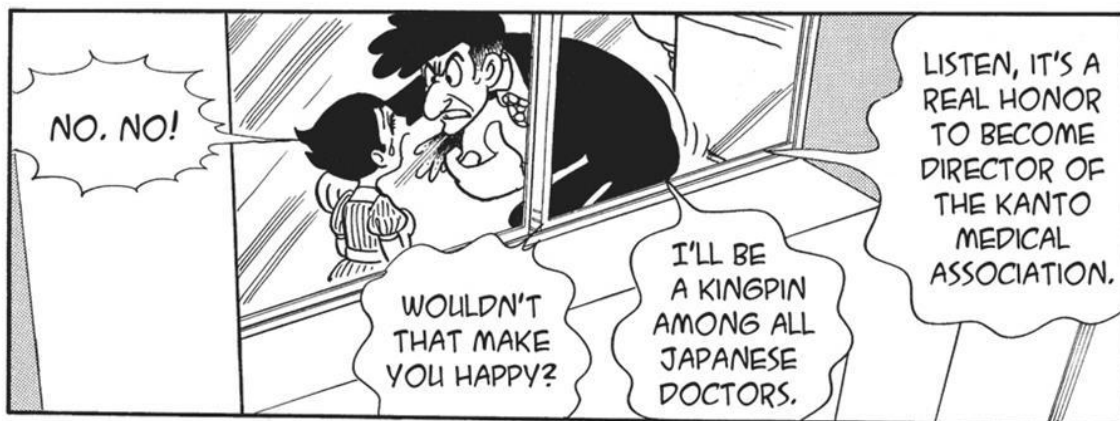
THE
SITUATION
HAS
CHANGED.



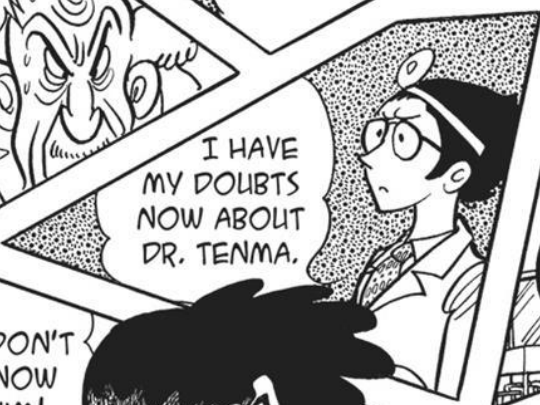
LET'S
FIND OUT.

BUT FROM
WHOM?



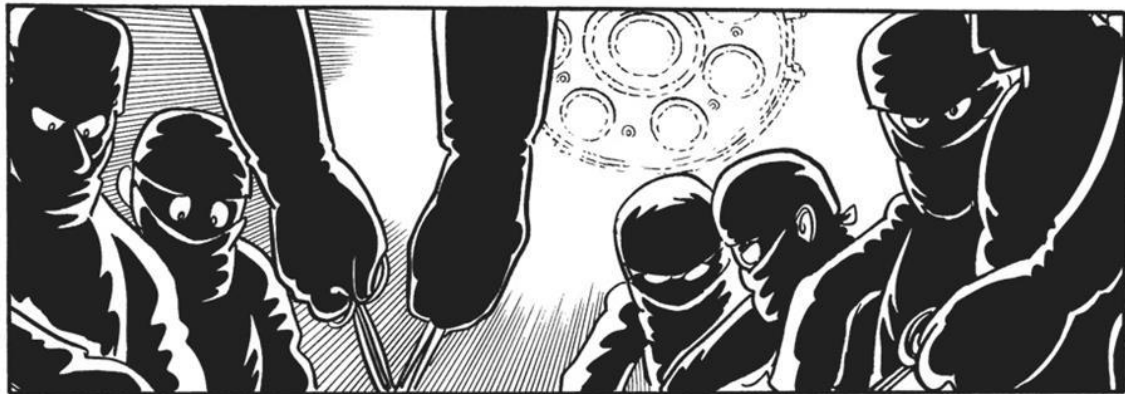
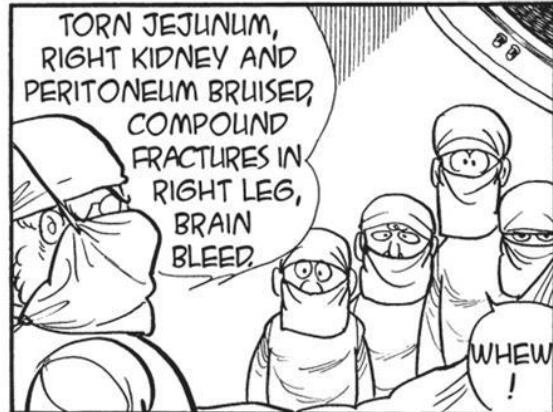


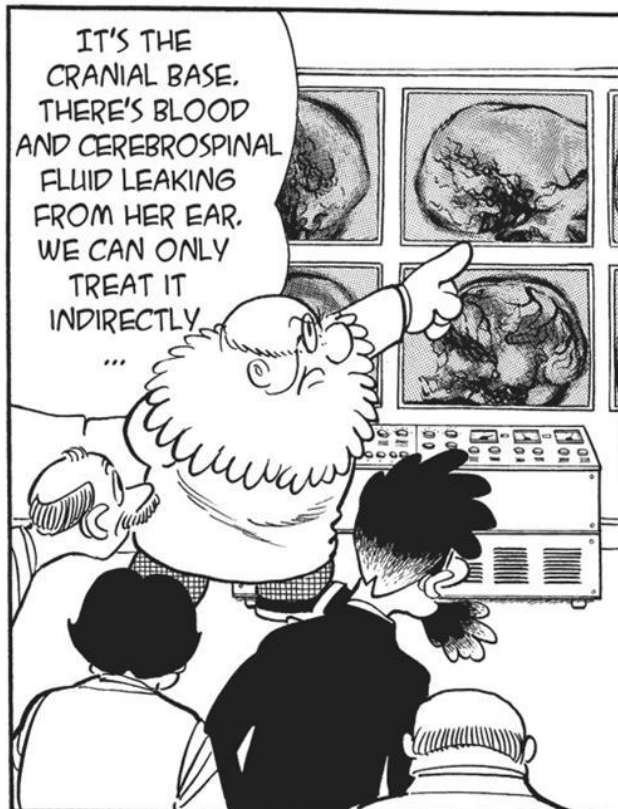
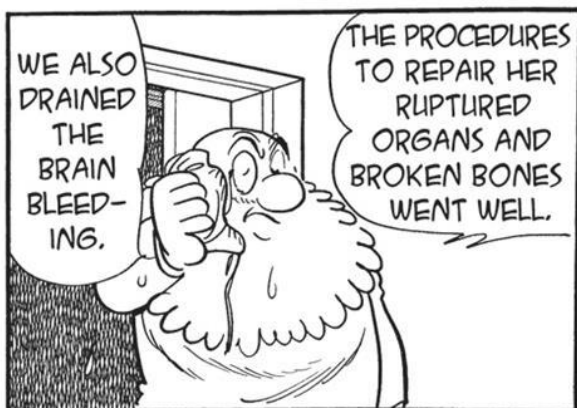


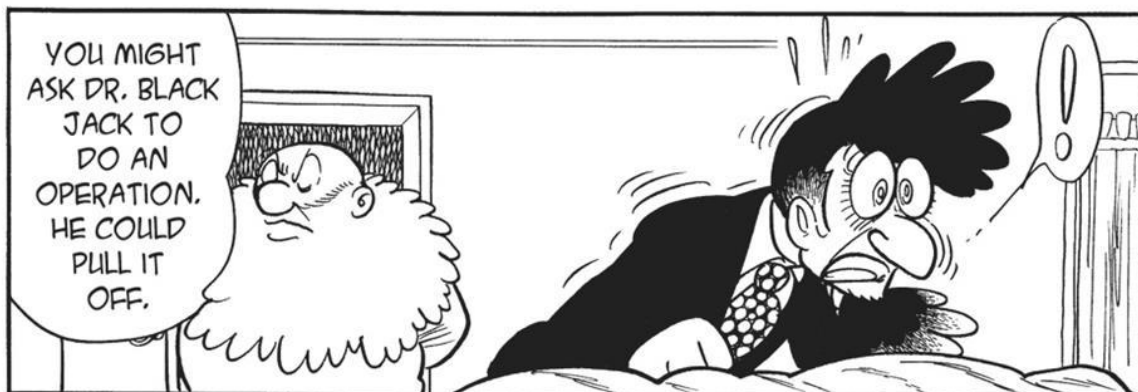
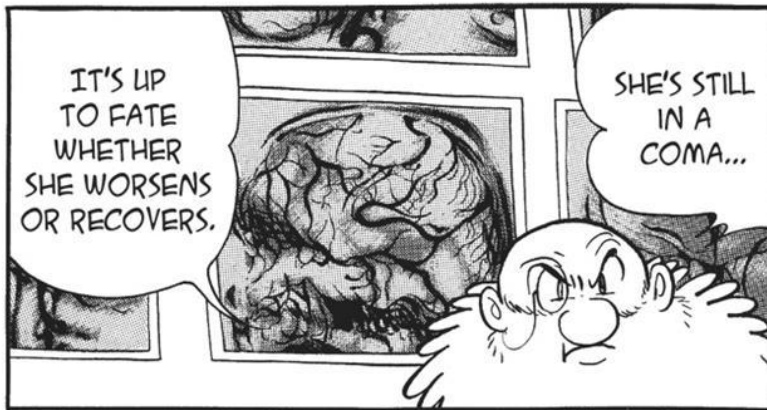


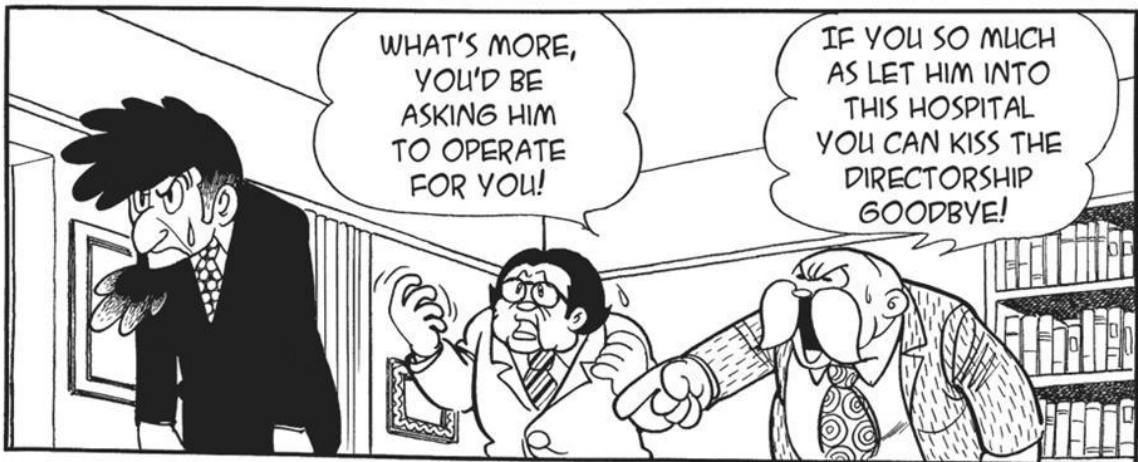
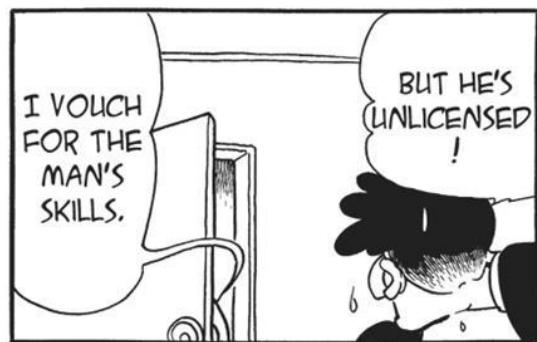
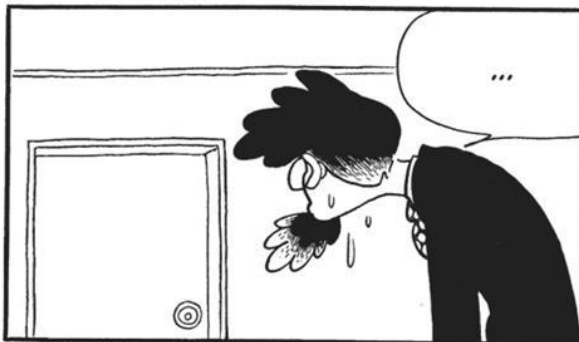


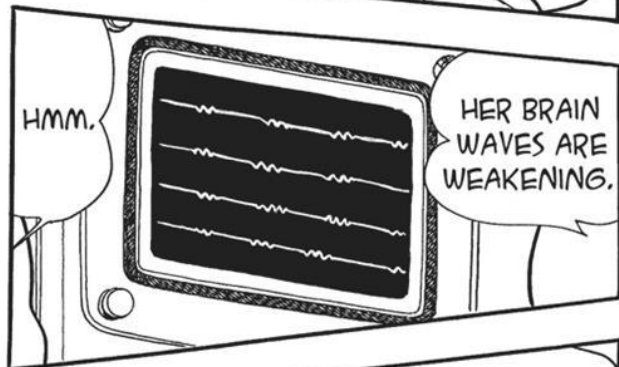
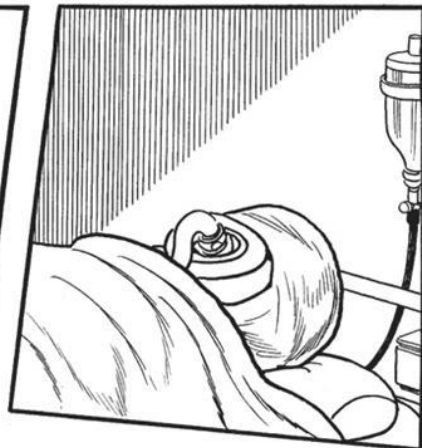


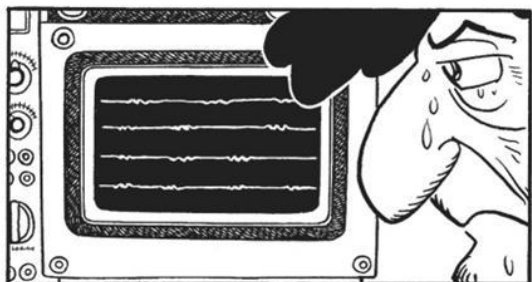
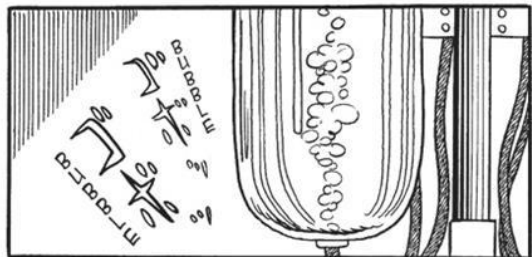
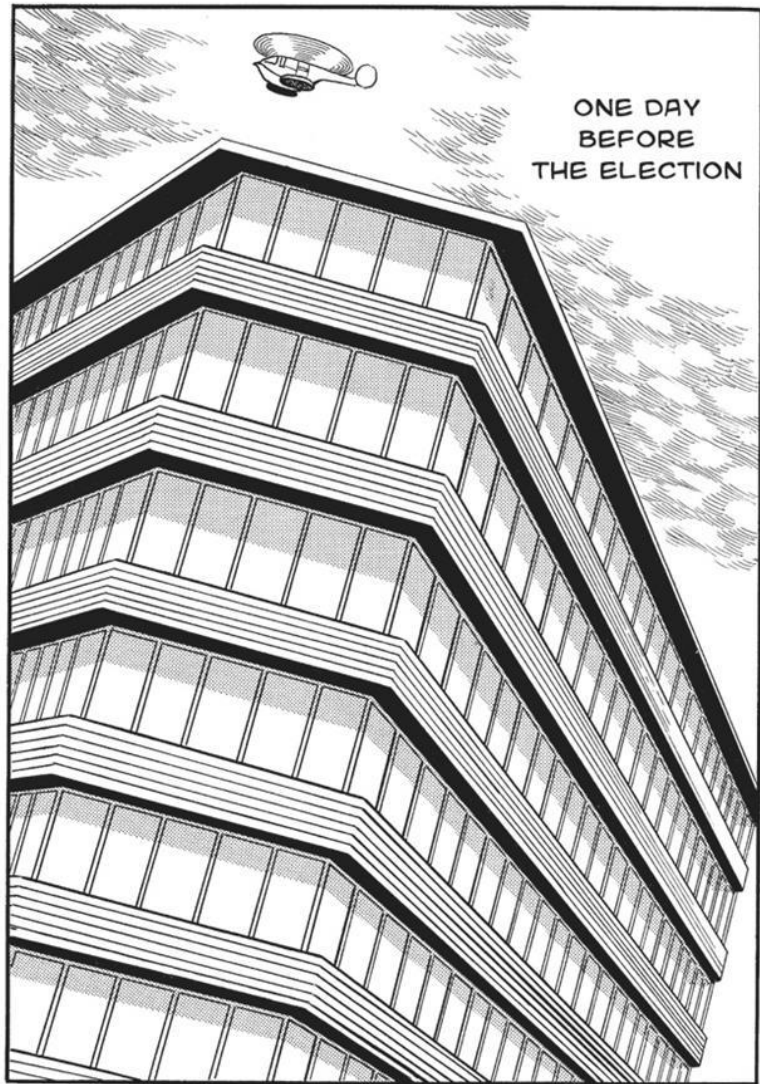


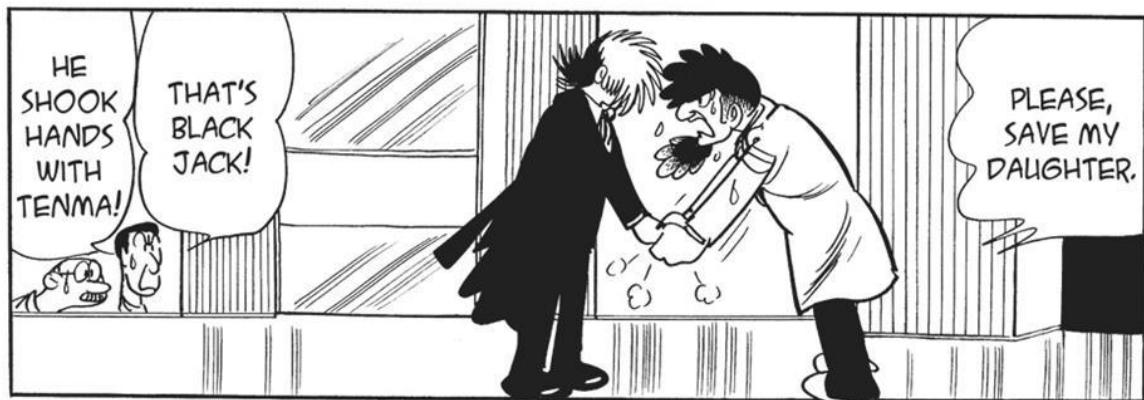
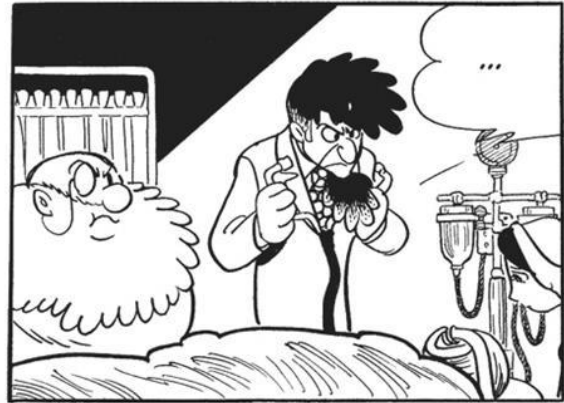


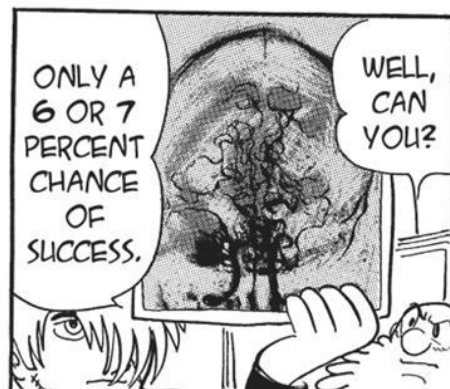
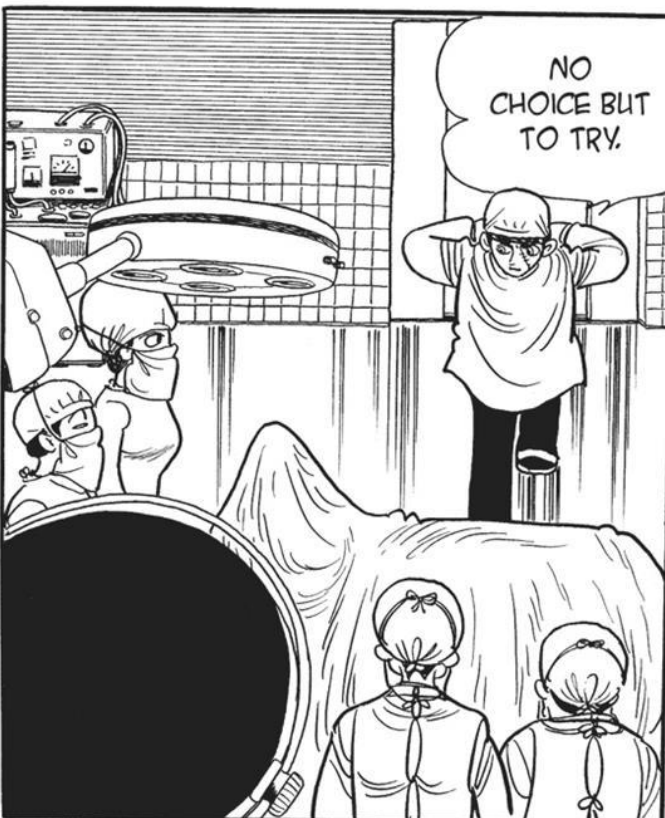
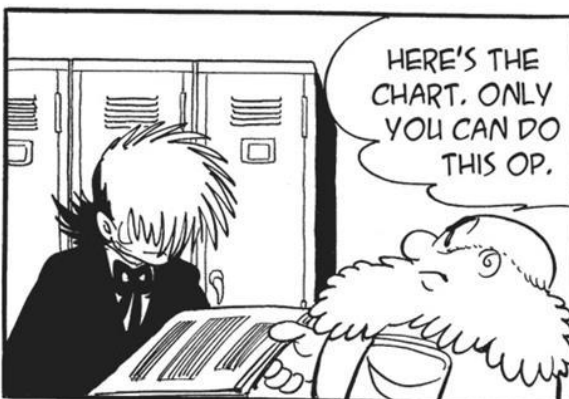


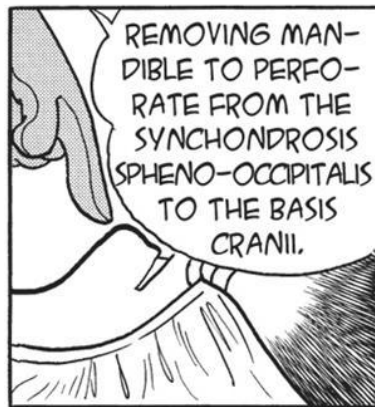


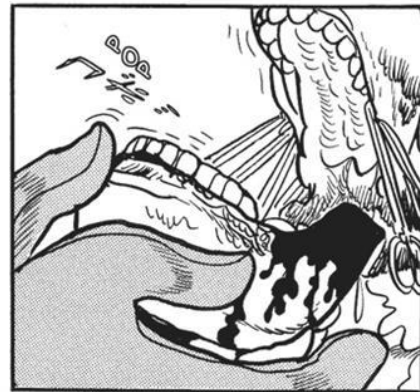


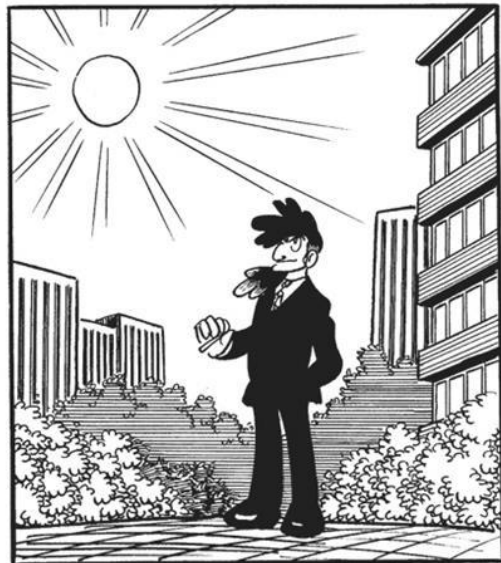
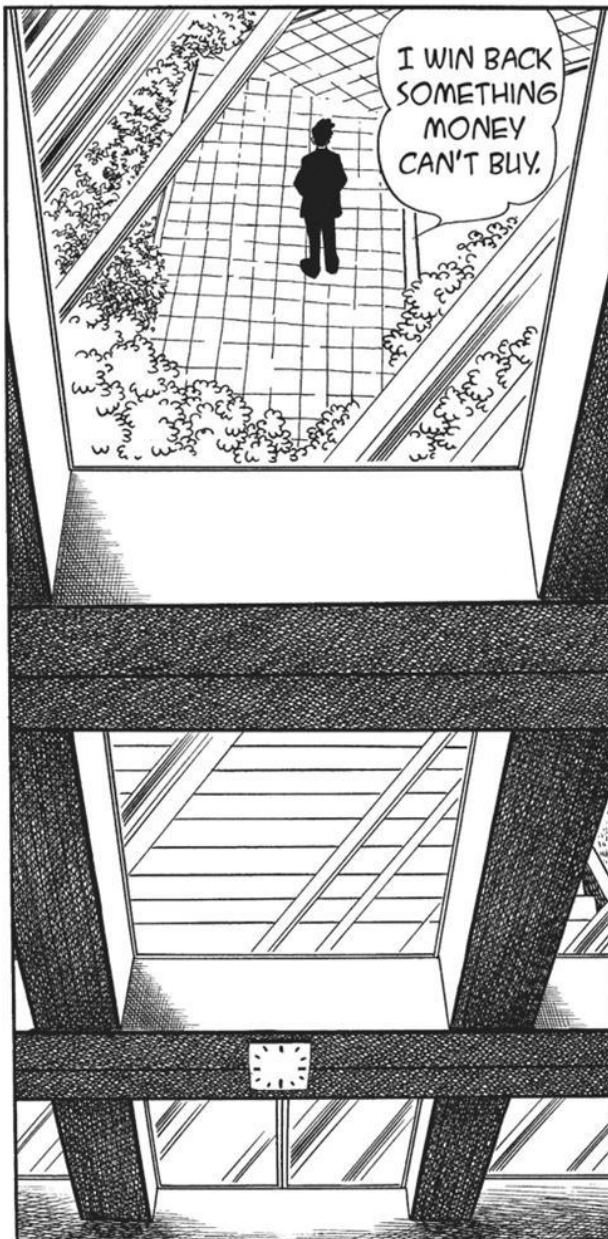
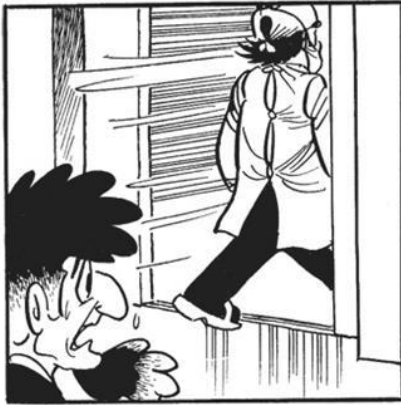




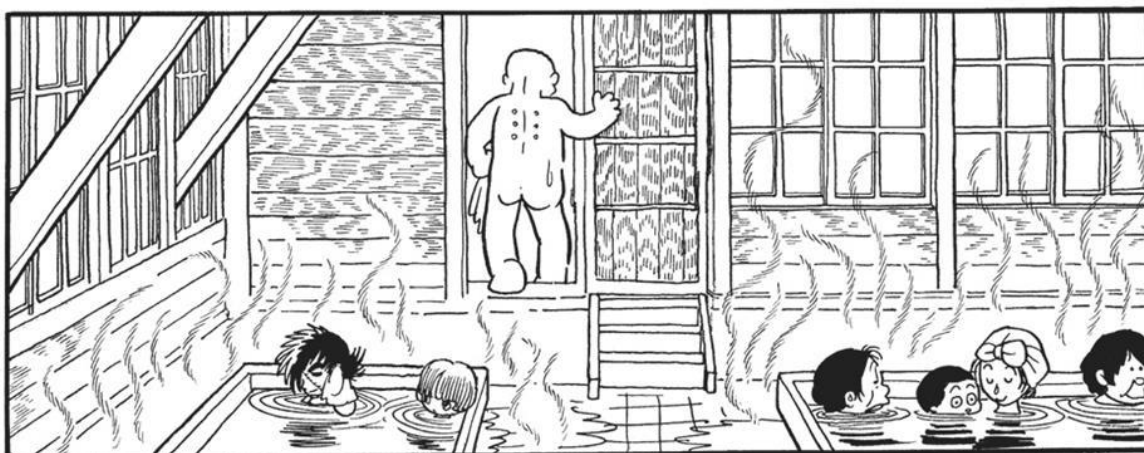
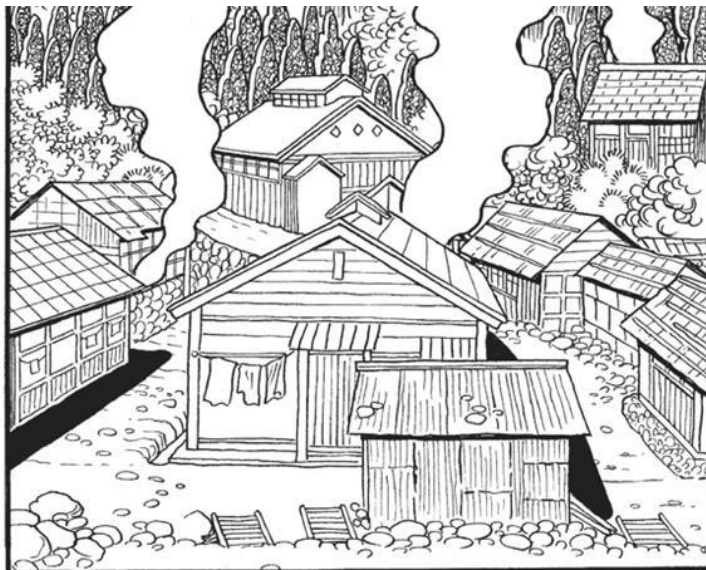








TEST OF COURAGE



DON'T
GET
ANGRY.

WE FINALLY COME TO
AN ONSHEN, BUT THIS
PLACE IS FALLING
APART!



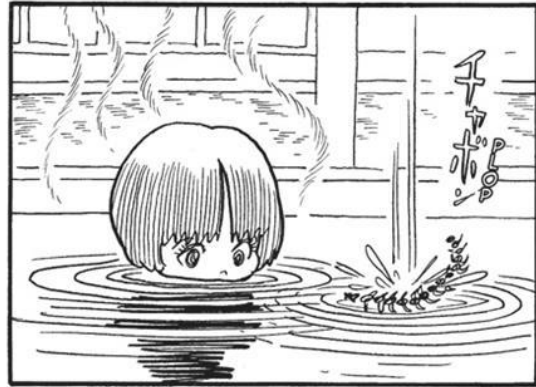
PINOKO
HATES
MIXED
BAFS!

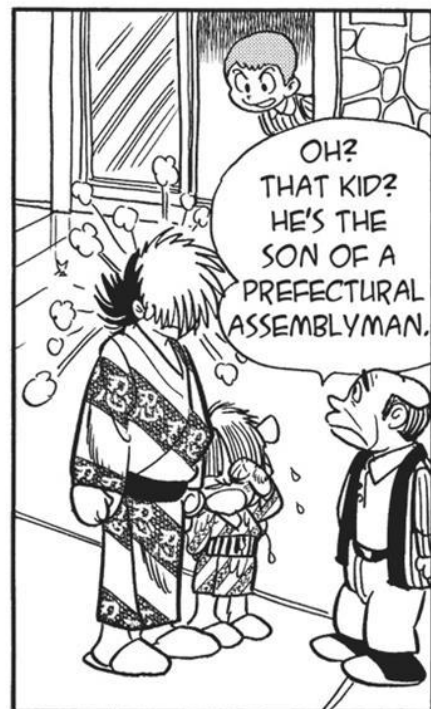
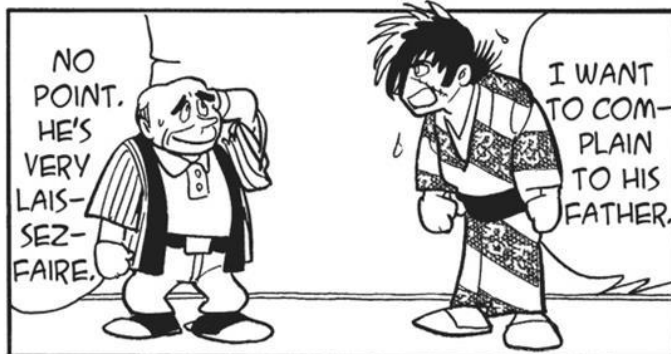
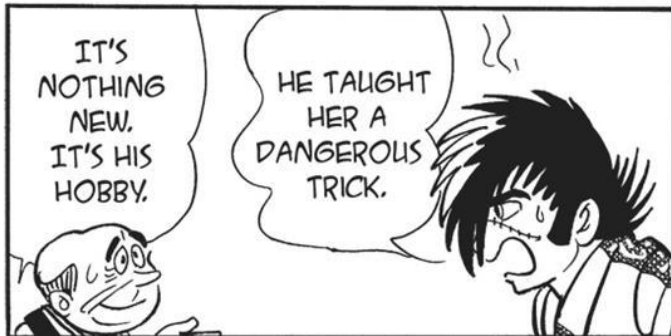
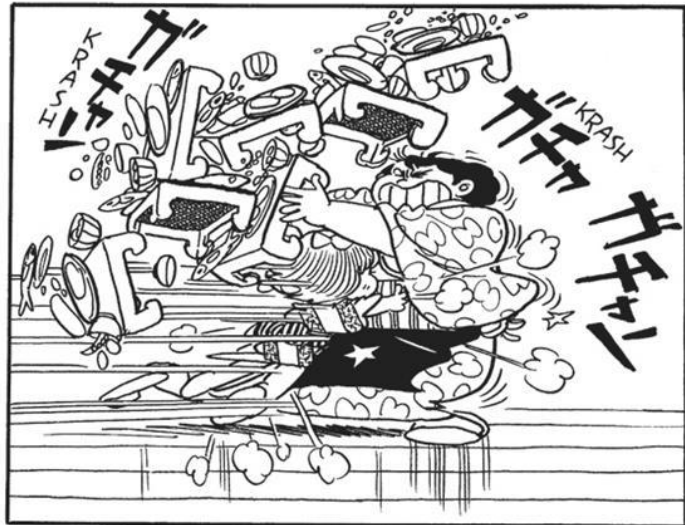
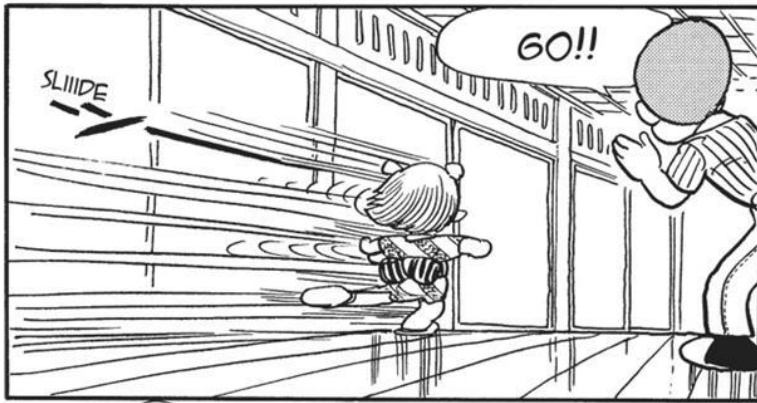


I'VE
BEEN
HERE
LOTS OF
TIMES.

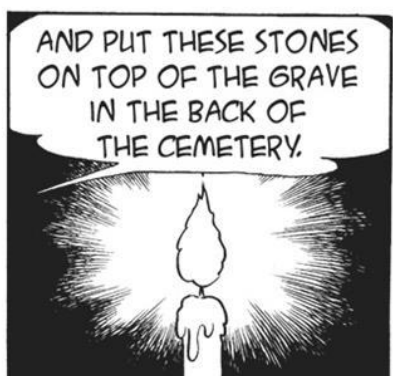
A MAN WHO
USED TO
HONE MY
SCALPELS AND
KNIVES LIVED
NEARBY.



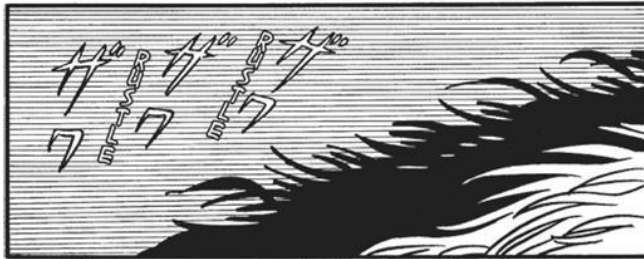


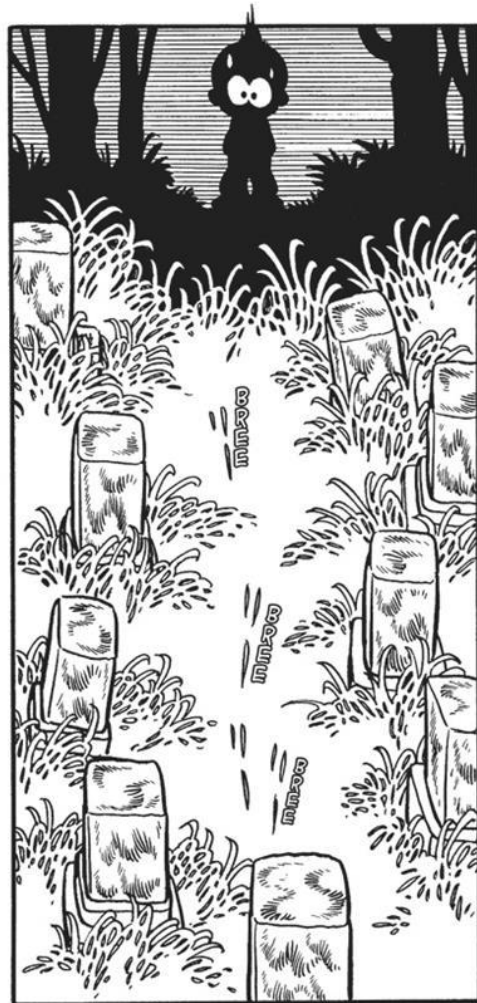




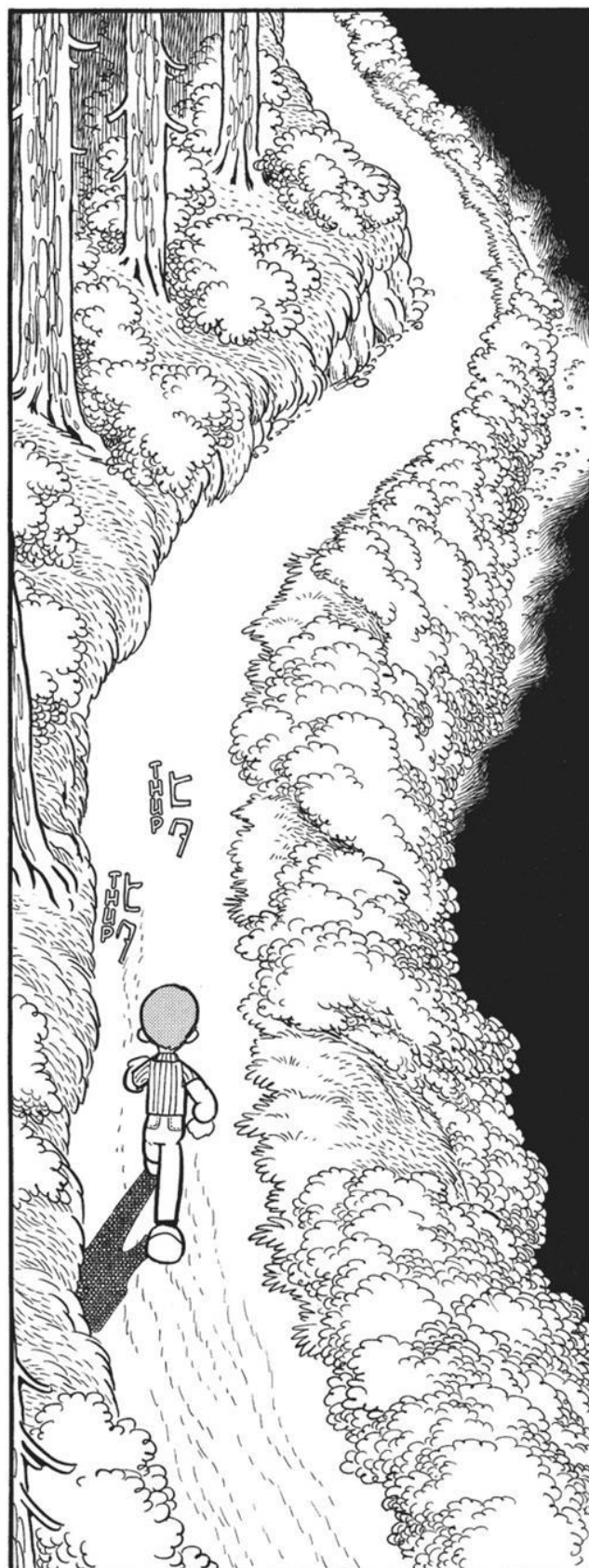


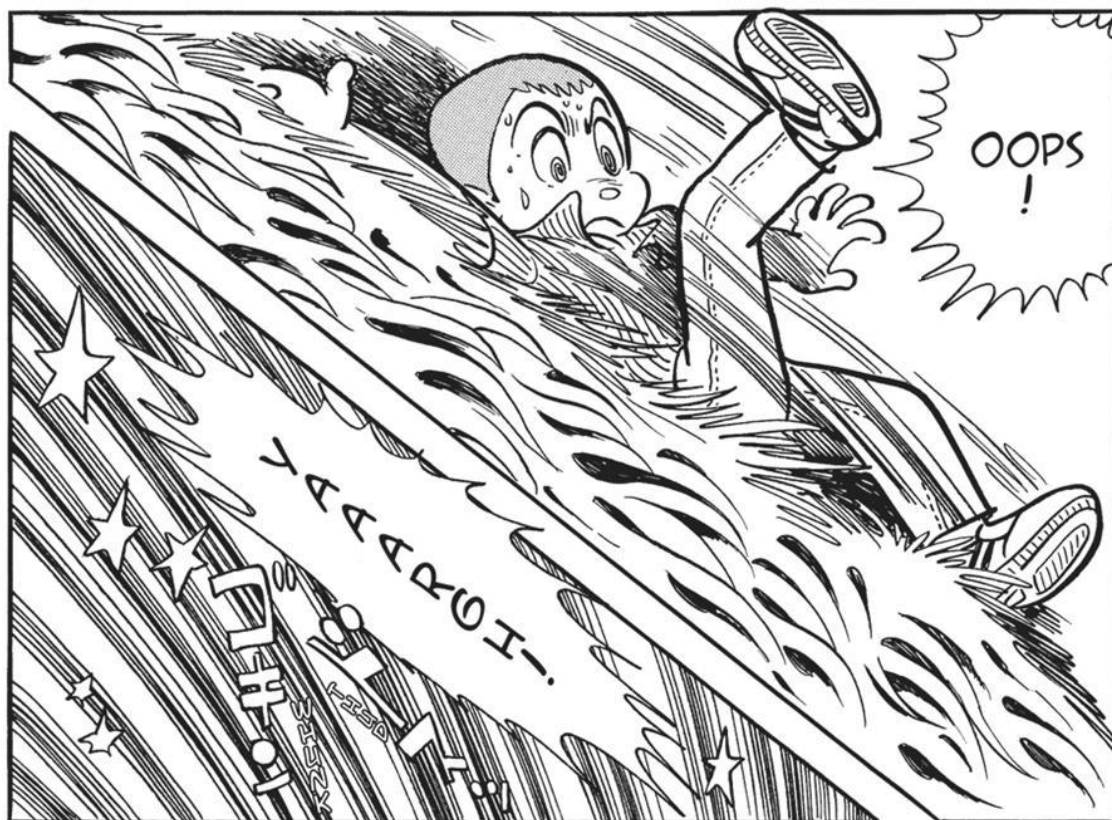
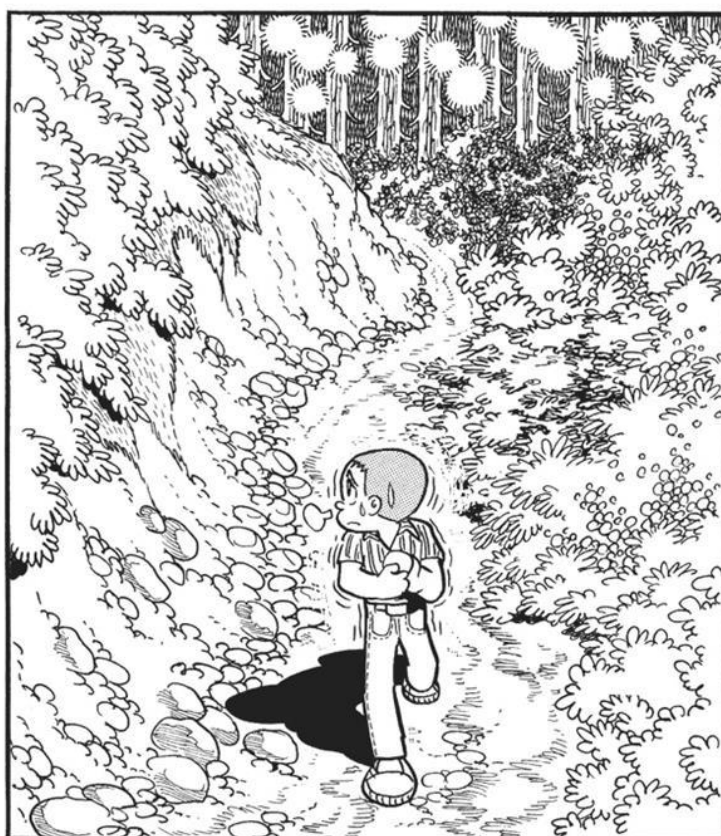


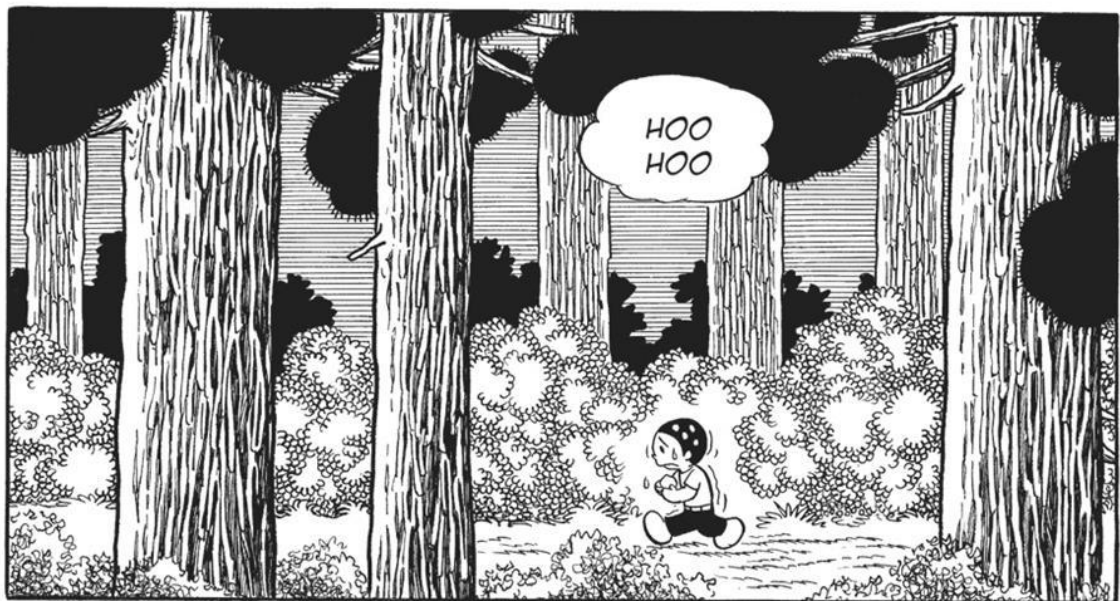




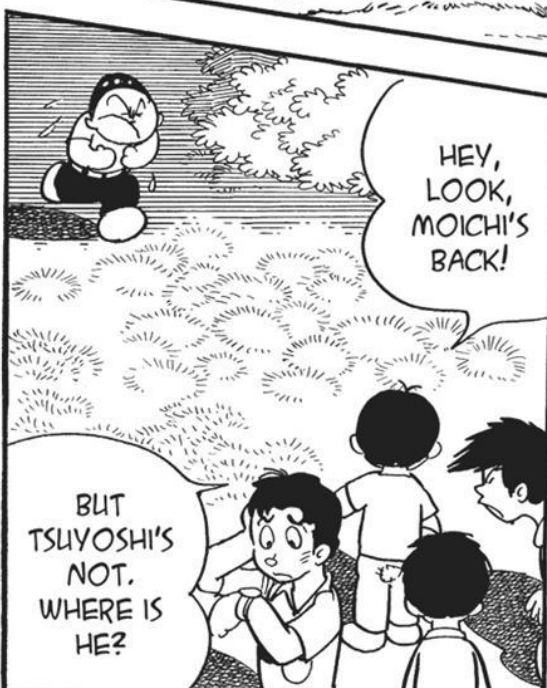


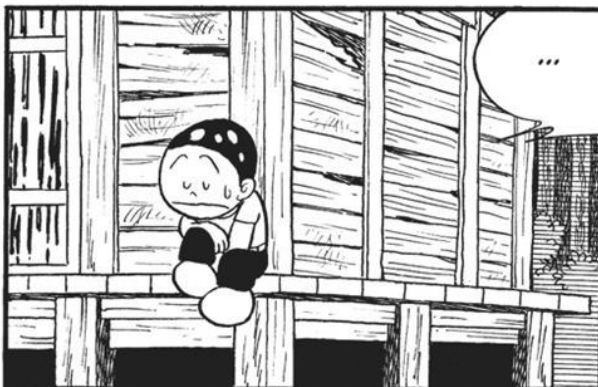








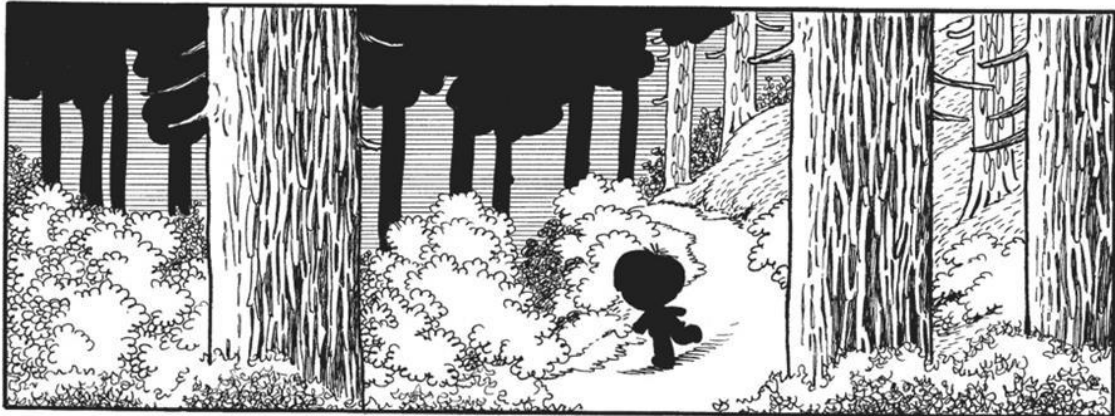


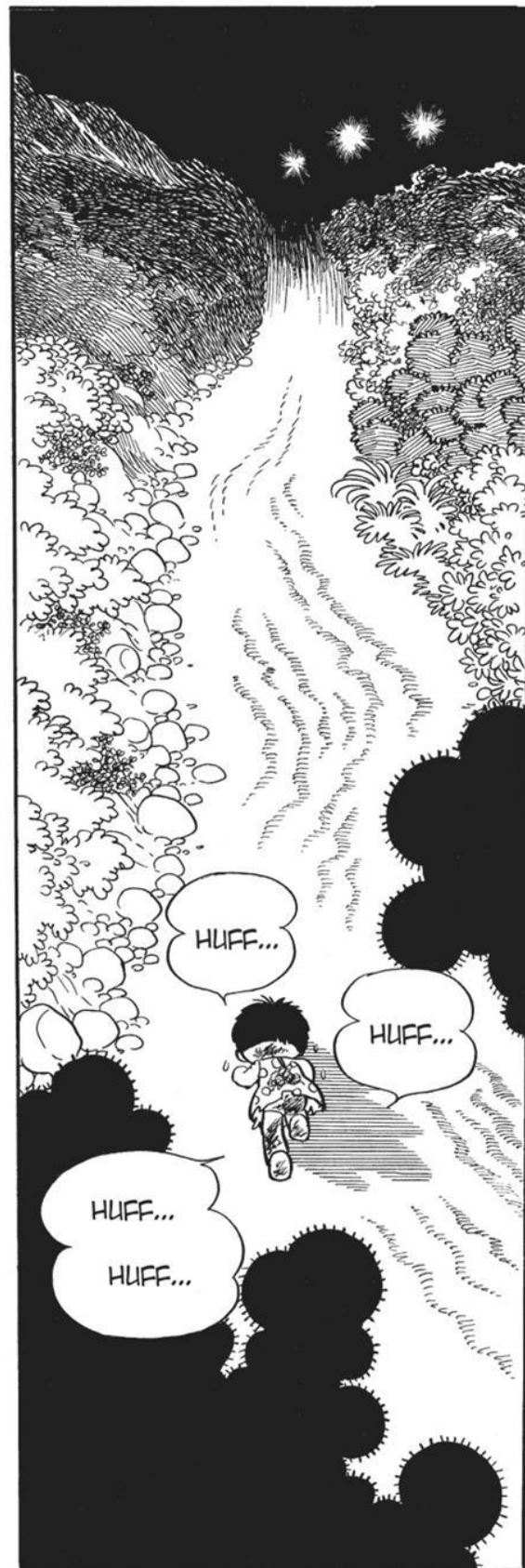


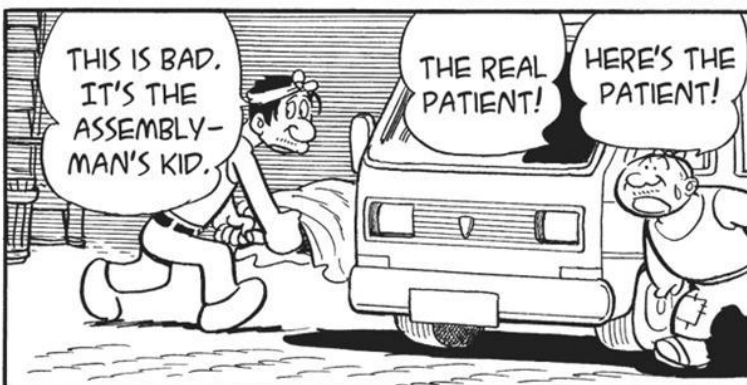
NOTE: "TSUYOI" MEANS STRONG, "YOWAI" WEAK.

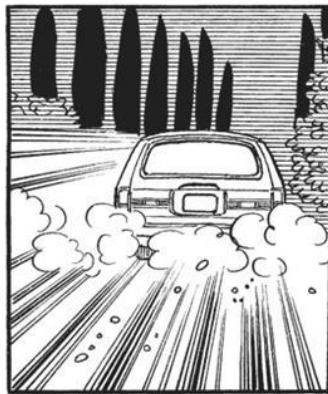




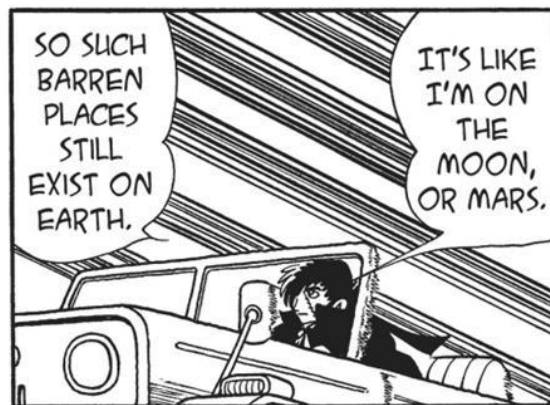
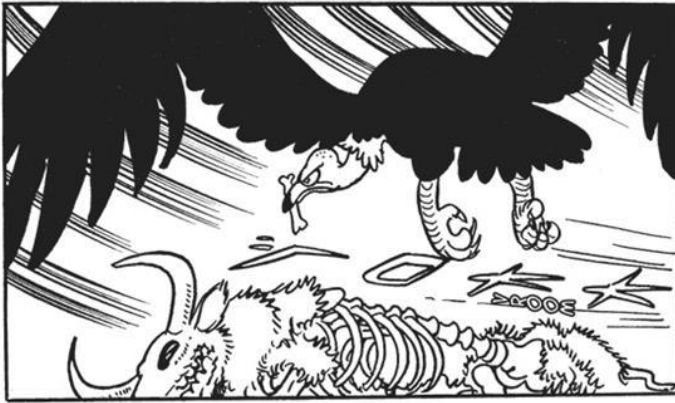


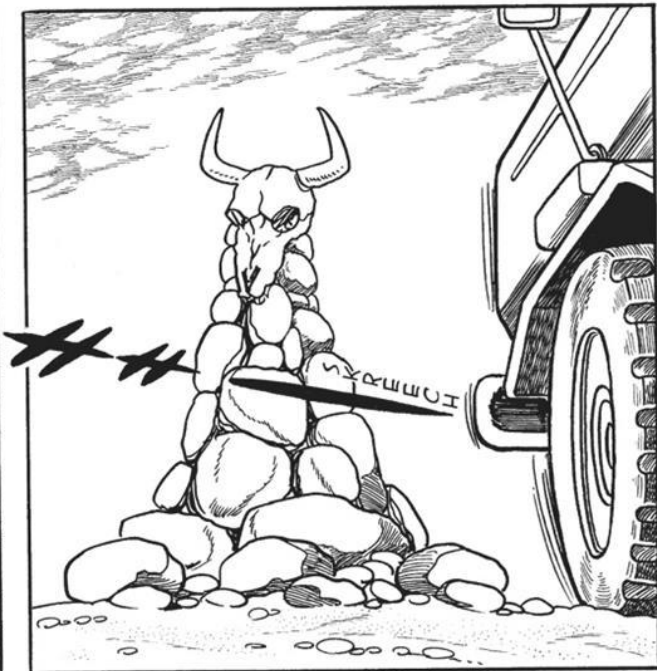
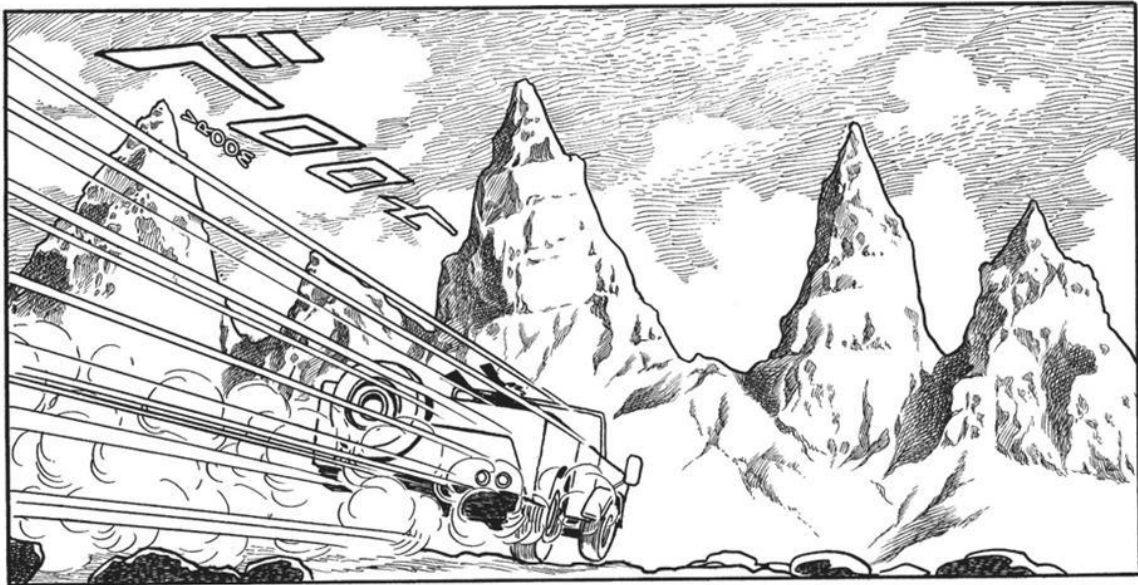
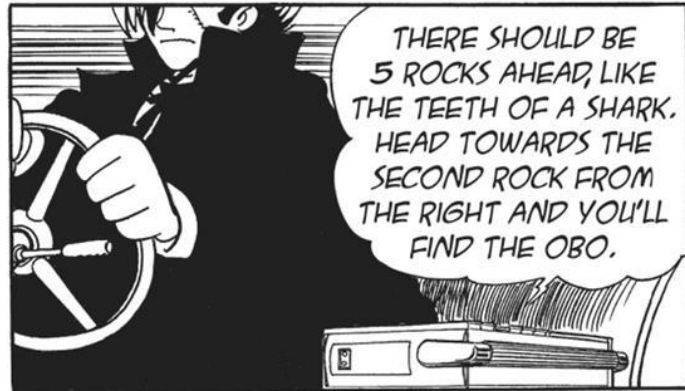


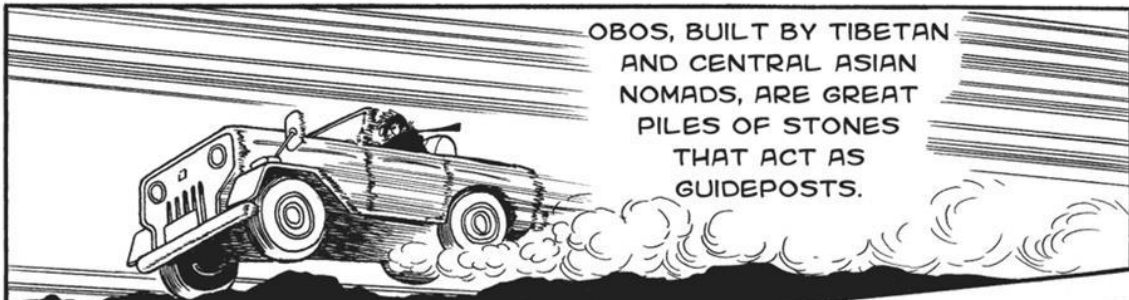




THE PHOENIX







OBOS, BUILT BY TIBETAN
AND CENTRAL ASIAN
NOMADS, ARE GREAT
PILES OF STONES
THAT ACT AS
GUIDEPOSTS.



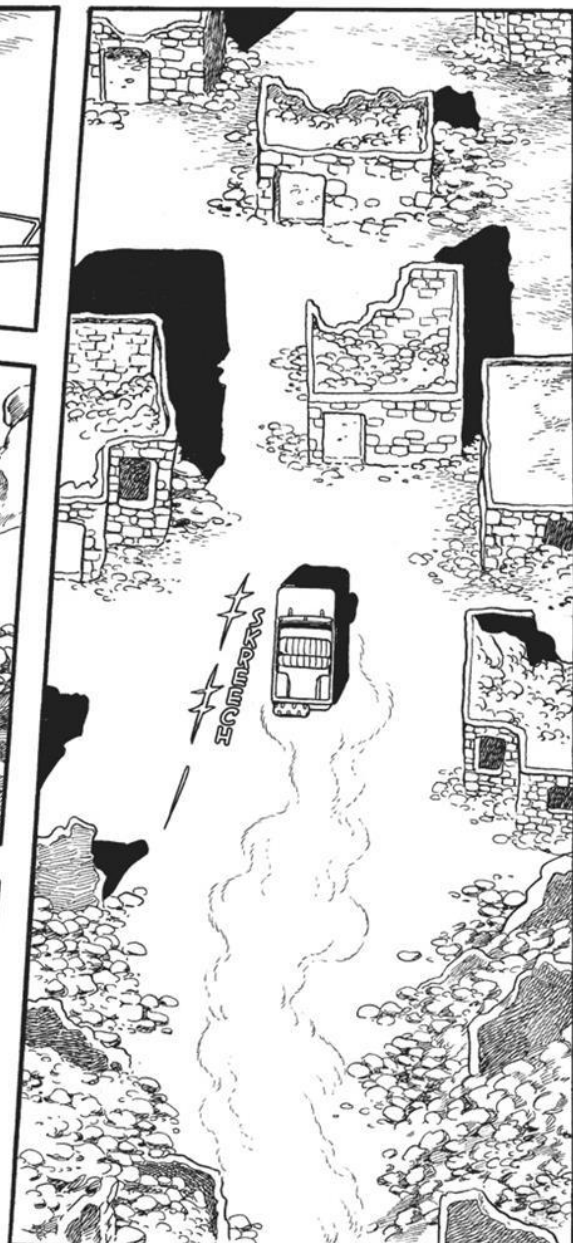
YOU SHOULD COME
ACROSS A RIVER, THOUGH
THE SAND LONG SUCKED
UP ALL THE WATER.
TURN RIGHT AND DRIVE
12 KM DOWN THE BED.
YOU SHOULD SEE
SOMETHING ON
THE LEFT...

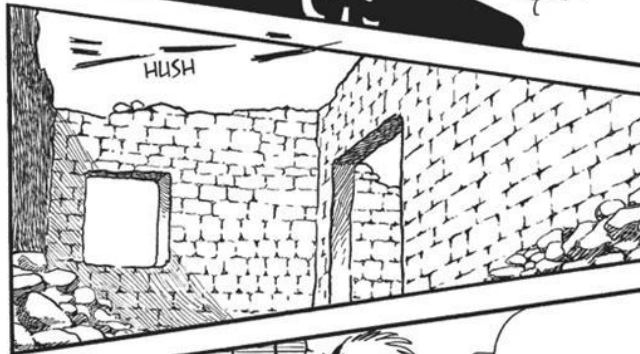
"I'LL GIVE YOU
A REWARD WORTH
\$10 MILLION!"
WHATTA MISTAKE
TO TAKE HER
AT HER WORD.

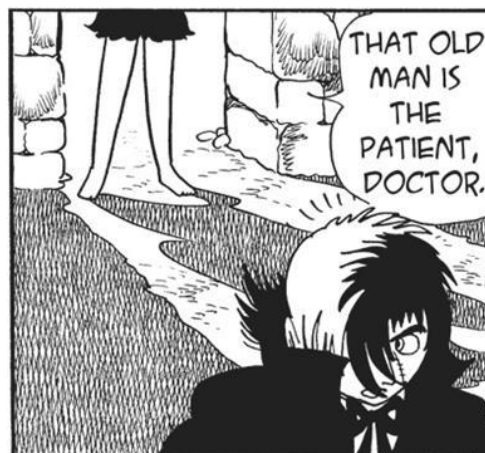
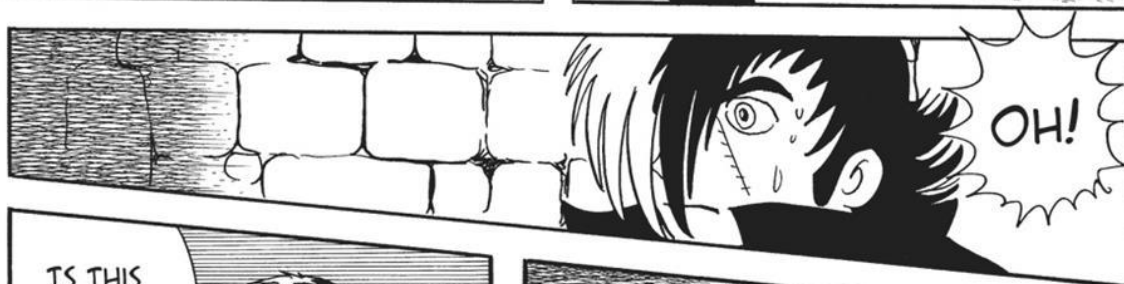


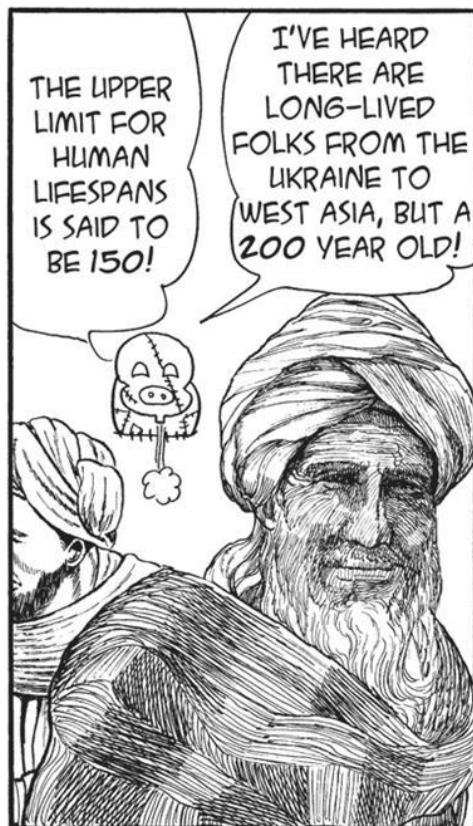
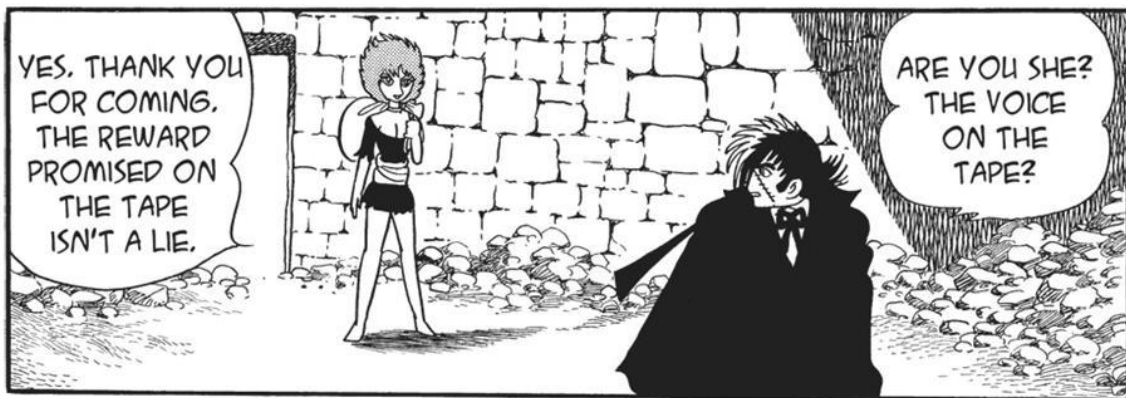
SHE'S GOT NERVE,
INVITING ME
WAY OUT HERE.

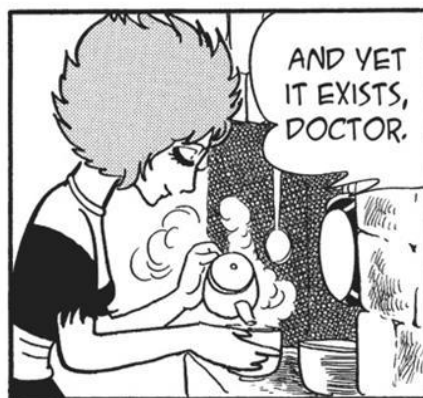
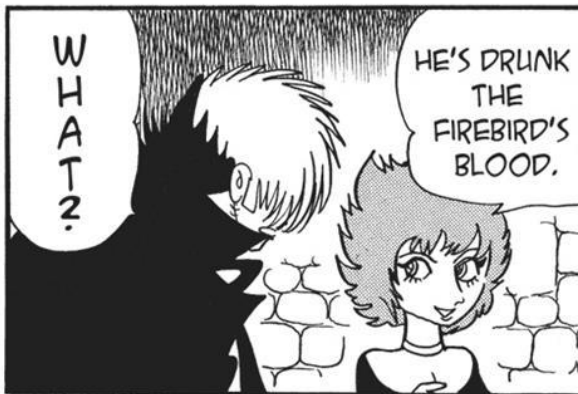
I'VE
BECOME
AN EASY
MARK.

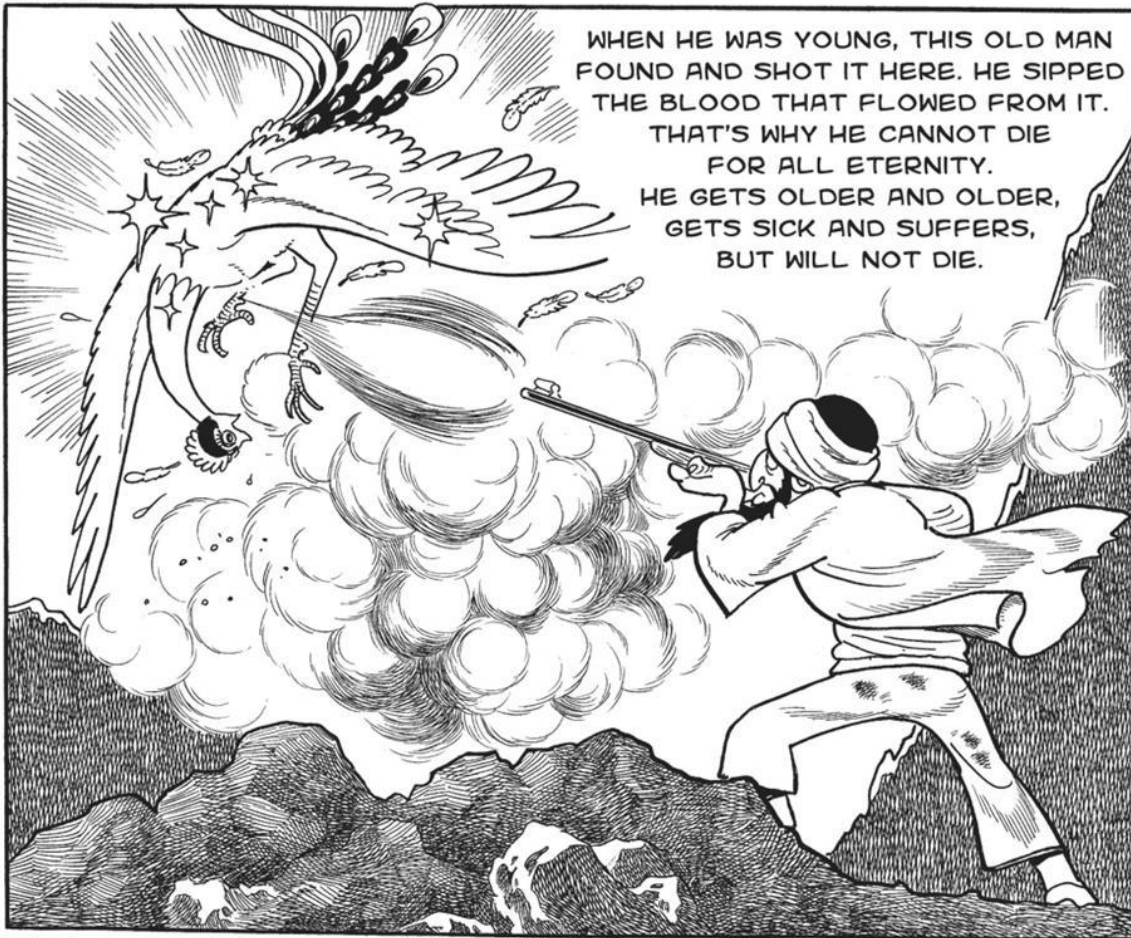




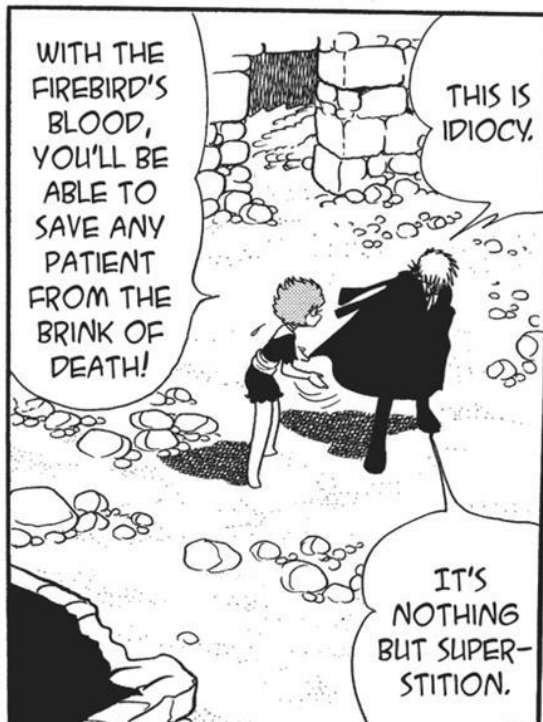








WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, THIS OLD MAN
FOUND AND SHOT IT HERE. HE SIPPED
THE BLOOD THAT FLOWED FROM IT.
THAT'S WHY HE CANNOT DIE
FOR ALL ETERNITY.
HE GETS OLDER AND OLDER,
GETS SICK AND SUFFERS,
BUT WILL NOT DIE.



WITH THE
FIREBIRD'S
BLOOD,
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
SAVE ANY
PATIENT
FROM THE
BRINK OF
DEATH!

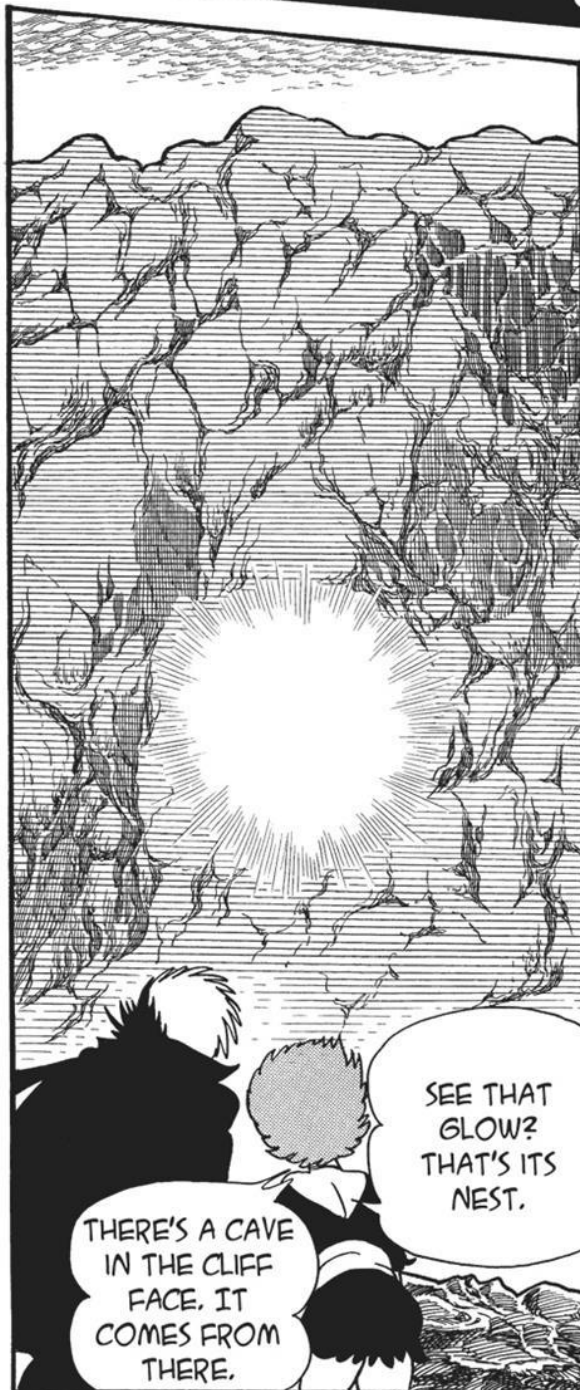
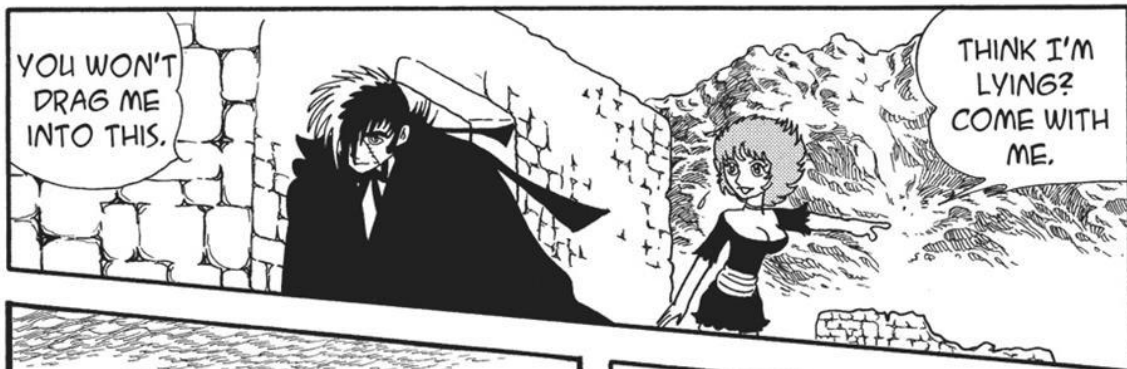
THIS IS
IDIOCY.

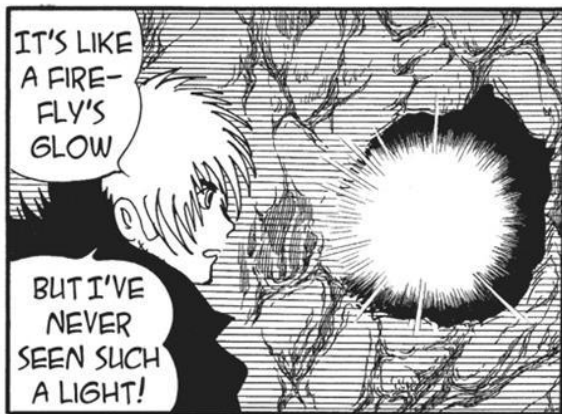
IT'S
NOTHING
BUT SUPER-
STITION.

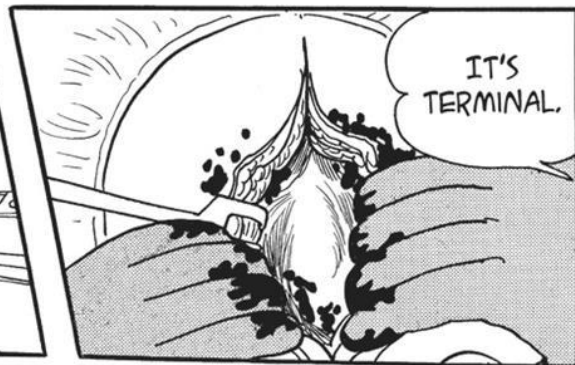
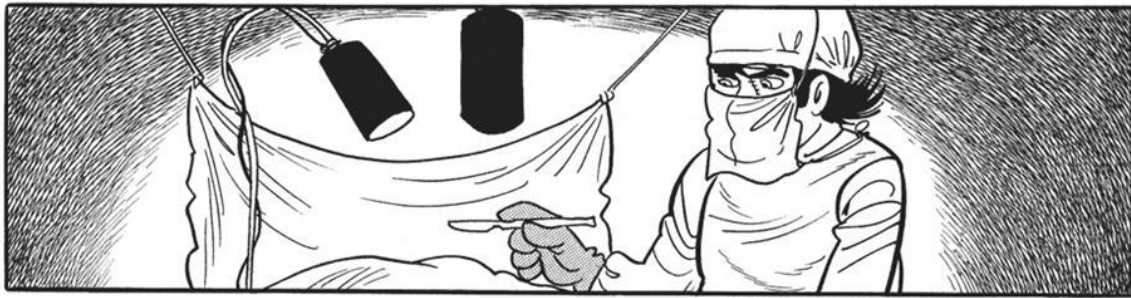


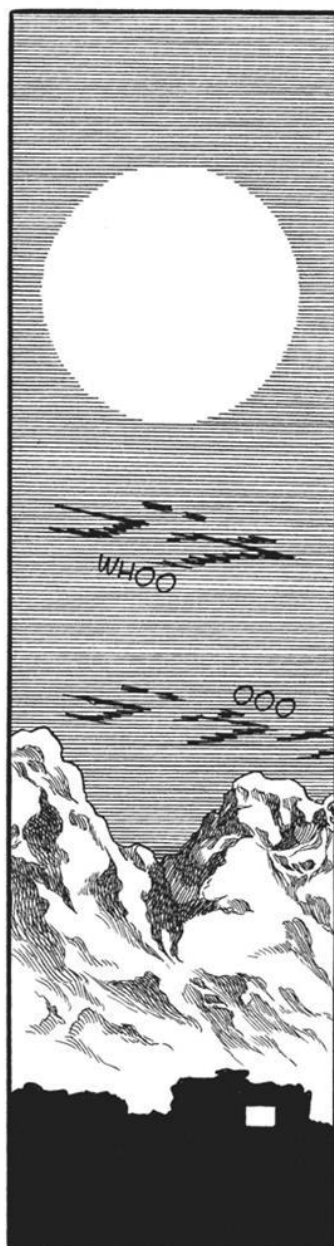
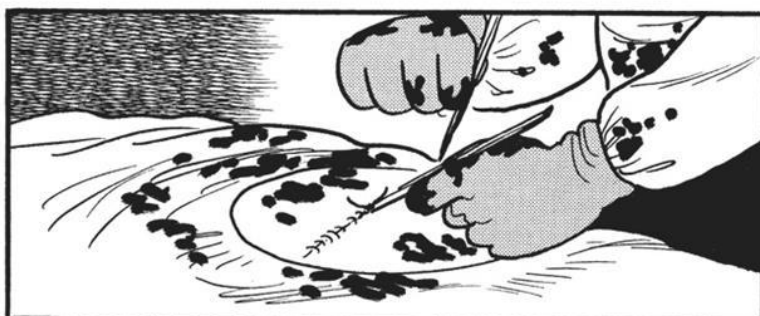
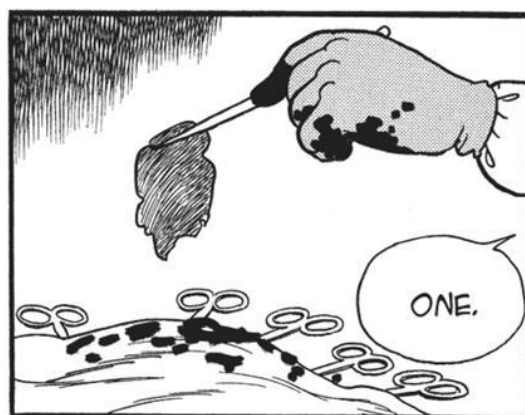
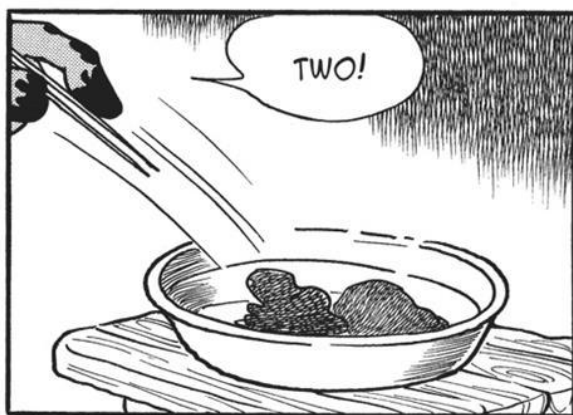
SEE
WHAT
I MEANT
BY
"REWARD"
?

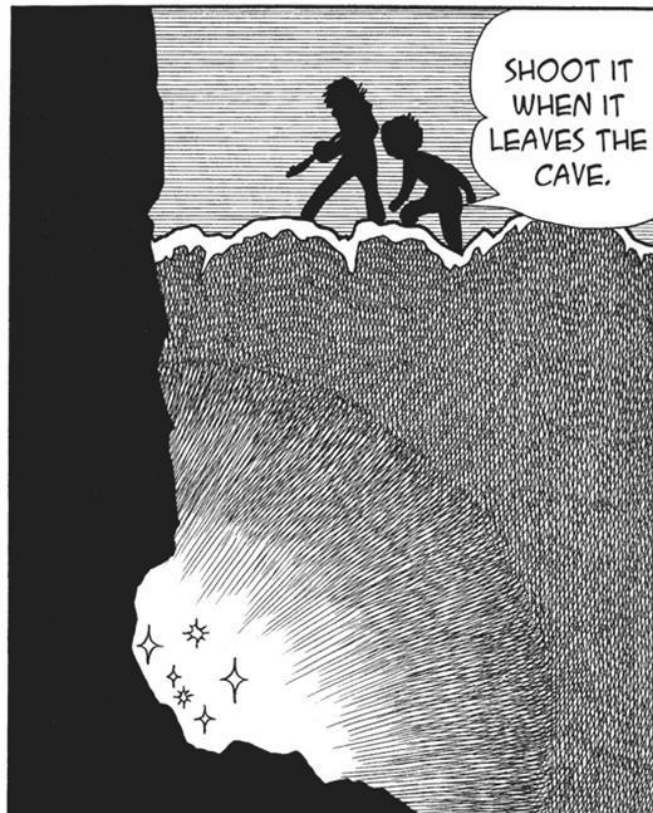
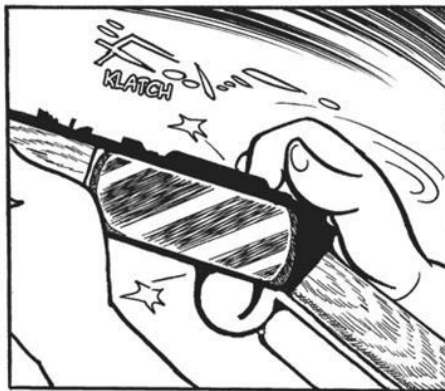
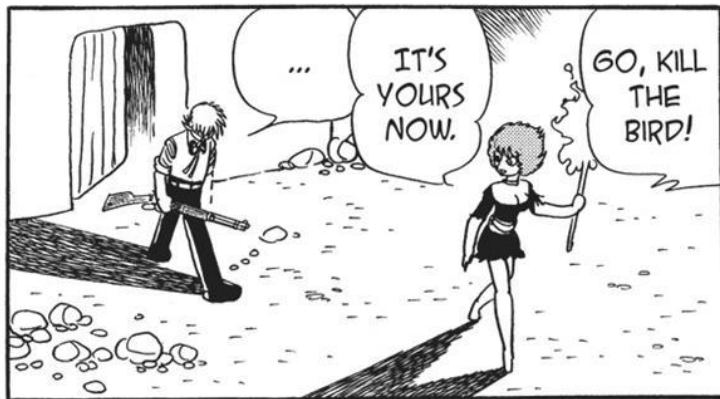
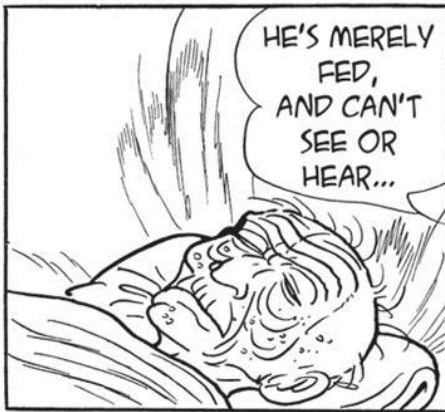
THE FIREBIRD
IS STILL THERE.
I CAN'T BRING
IT DOWN,
BUT YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE TO.

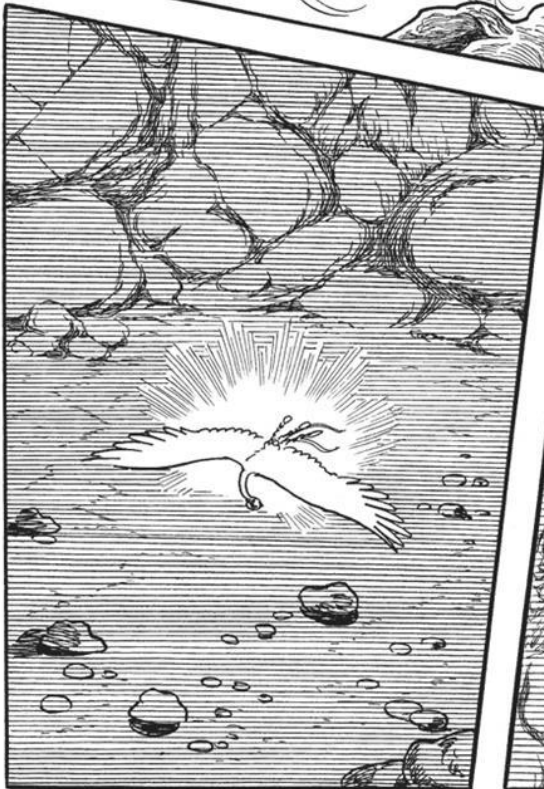
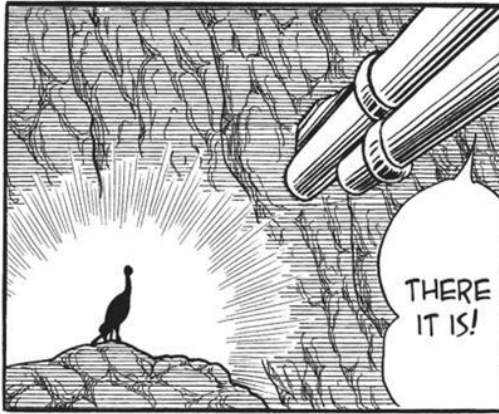






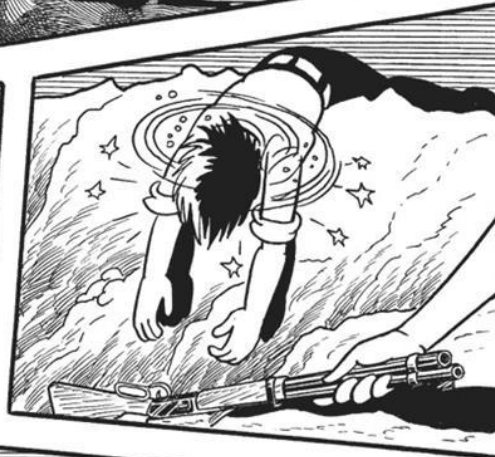






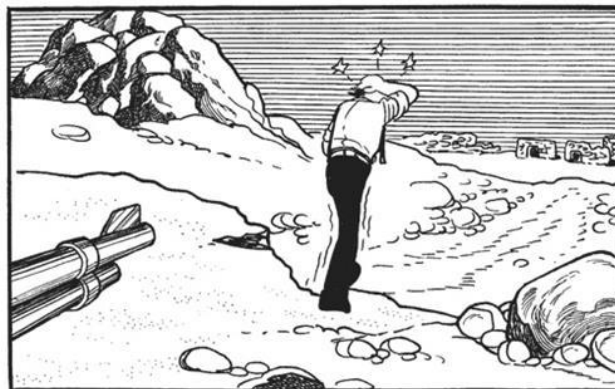


HEH HEH,
HO HO
HO.



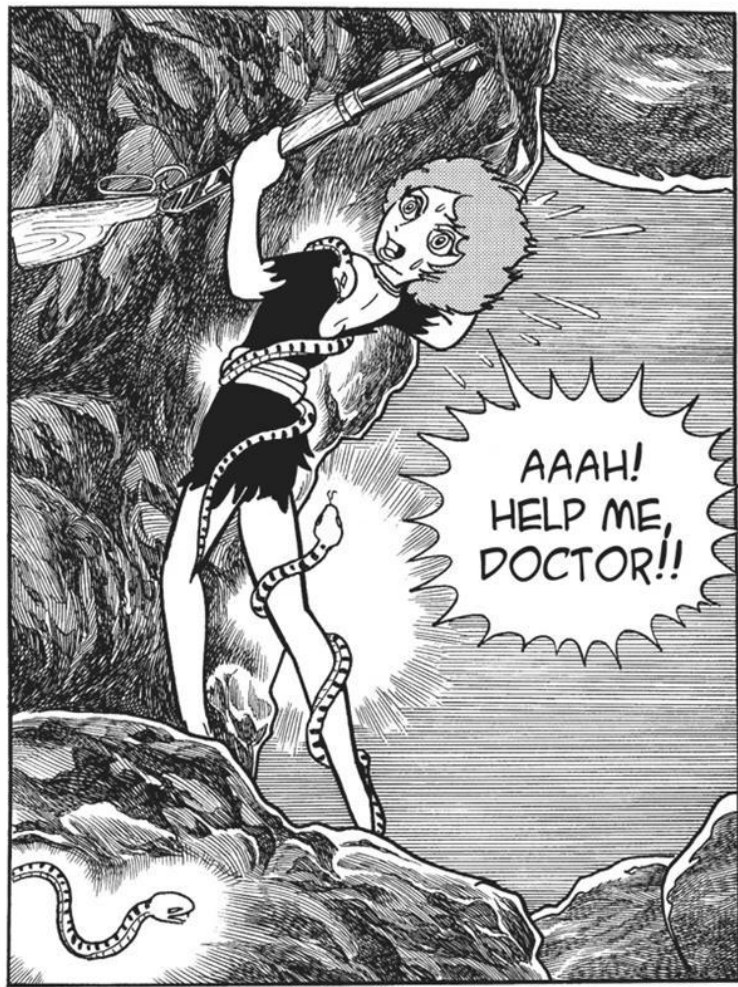
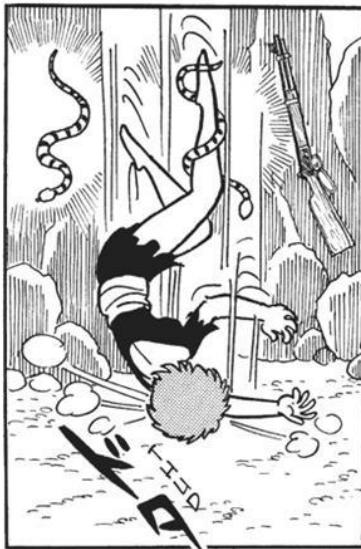
HO HO HO,
HA HA HA!
I INHERITED THAT
BIRD FROM MY
GRANDFATHER.
AS IF I'D EVER GIVE IT
TO THE LIKES
OF YOU!

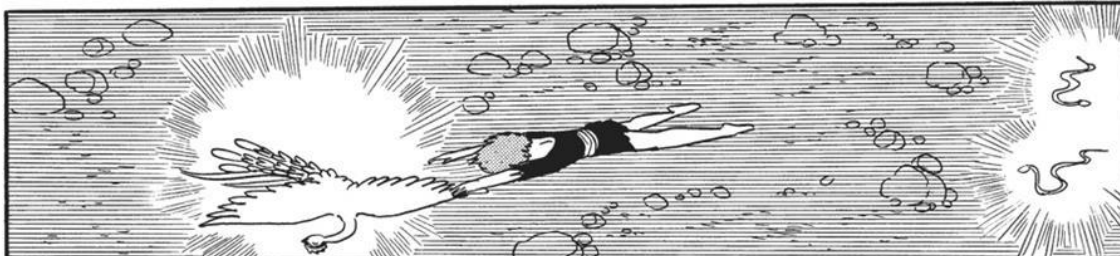
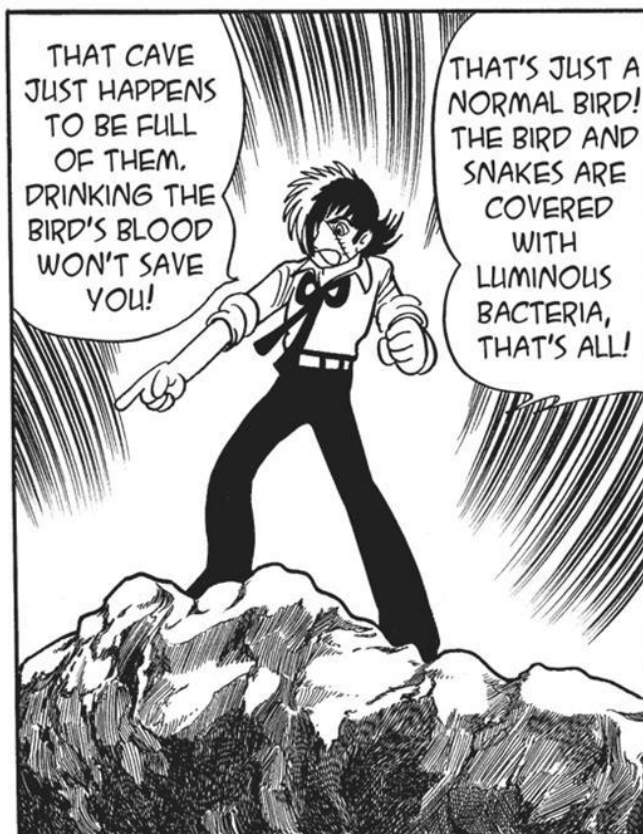
NICE SHOT, DOCTOR.
YOUR WORK HERE IS
DONE. GET IN YOUR
CAR AND DRIVE AWAY!



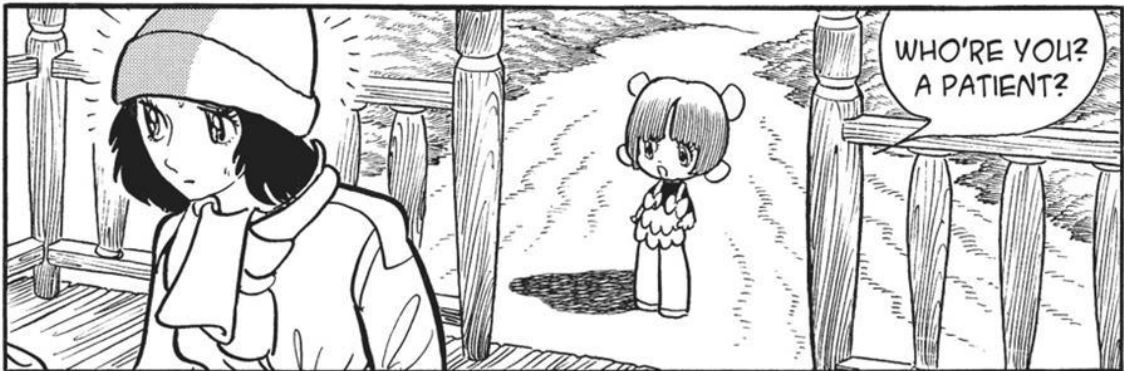
I'LL AIM THIS
GUN AT YOU
UNTIL YOU CROSS
THE HORIZON.

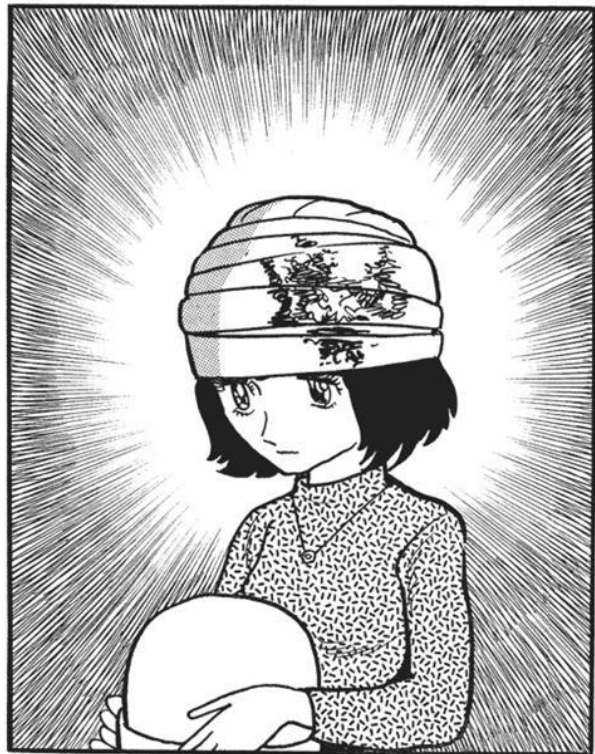
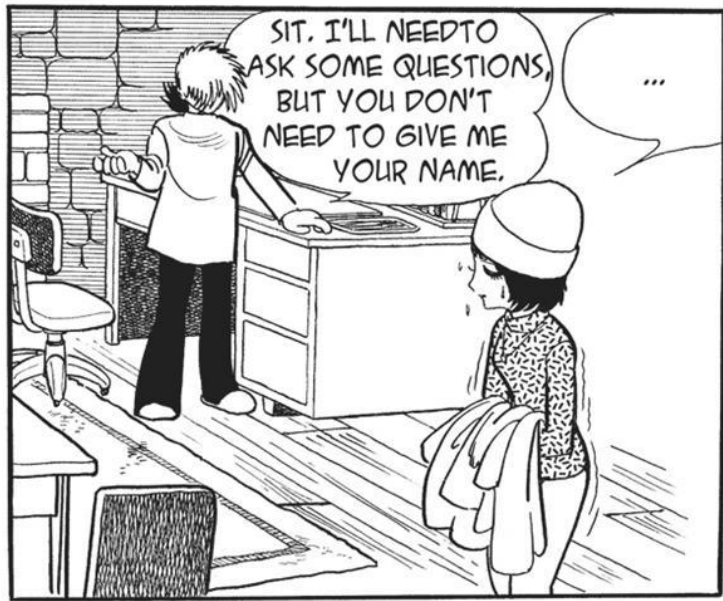
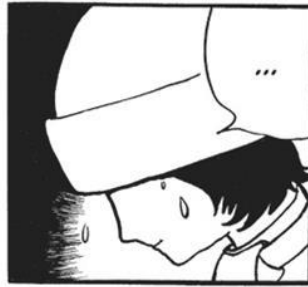
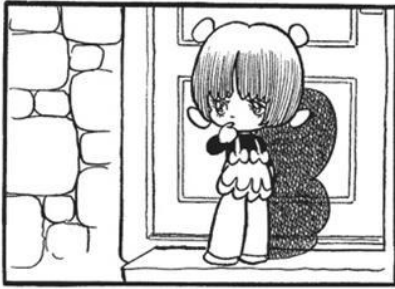




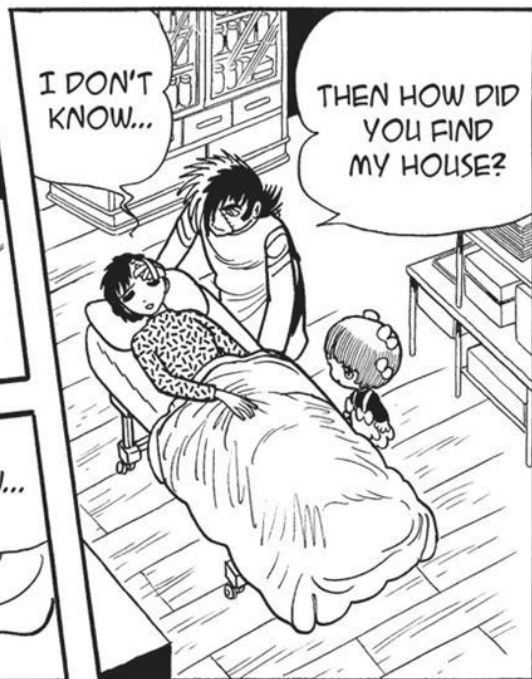


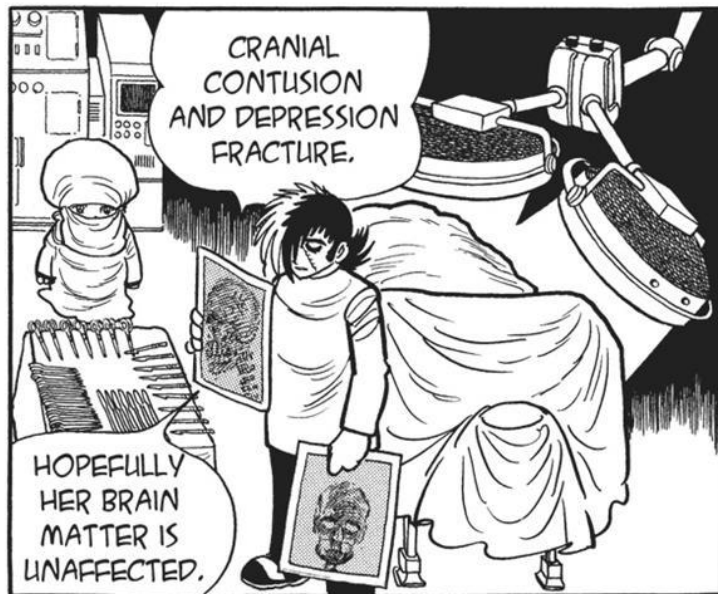
A VISITING MEMORY

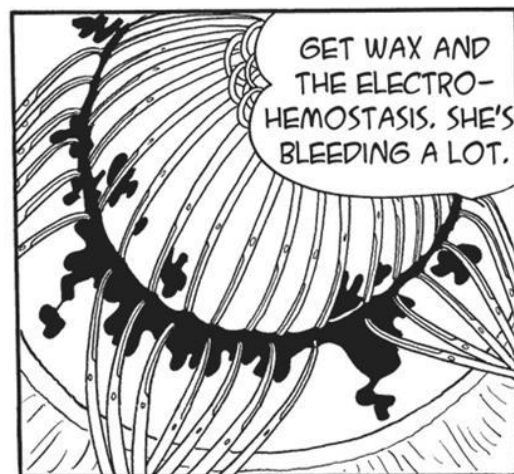
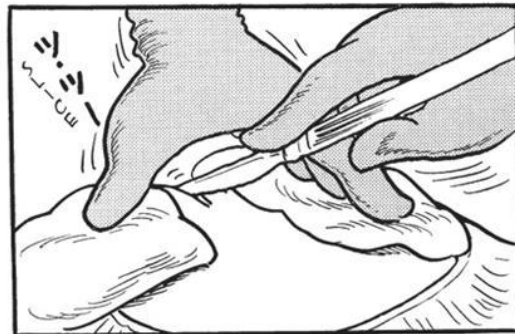
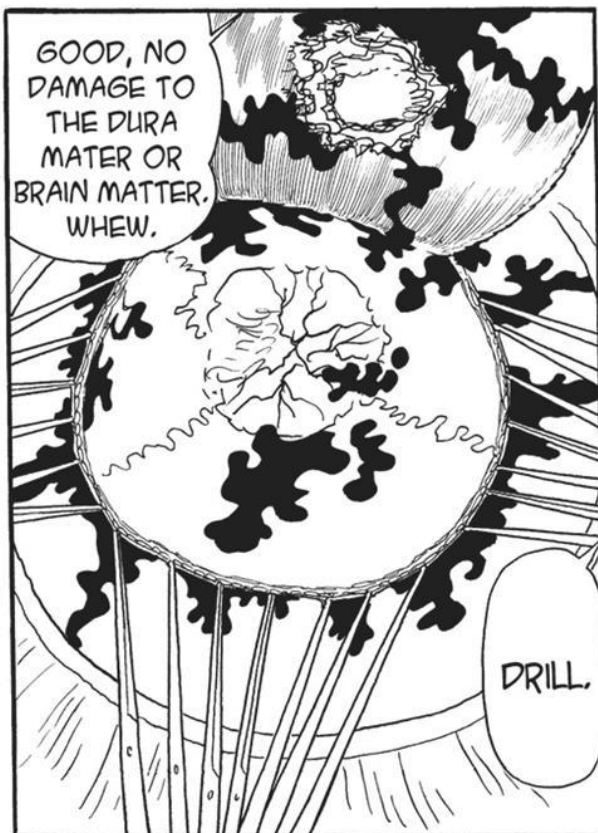


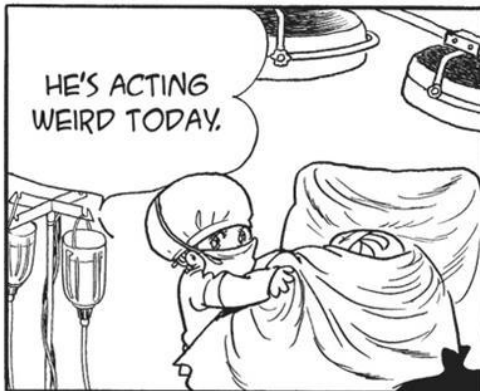


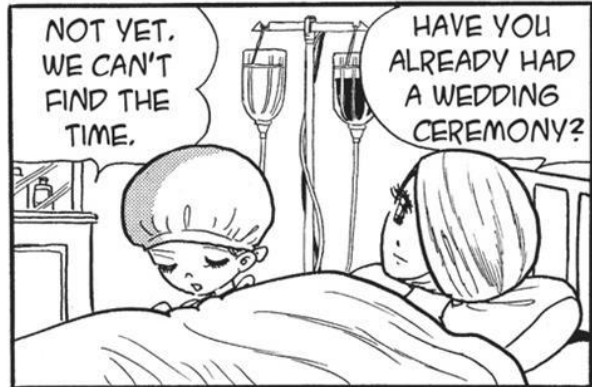


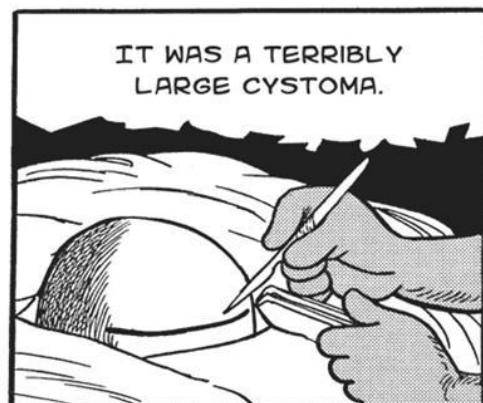




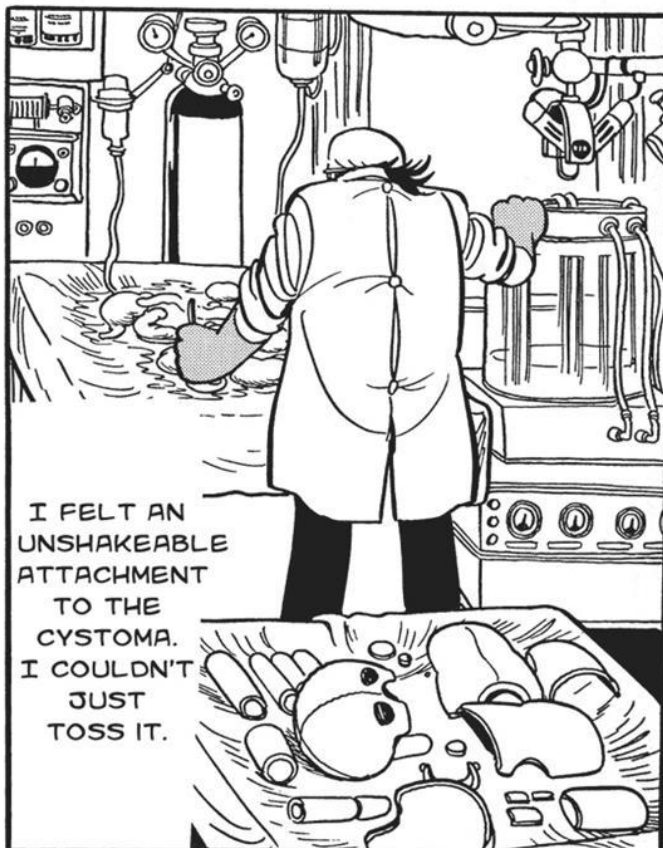
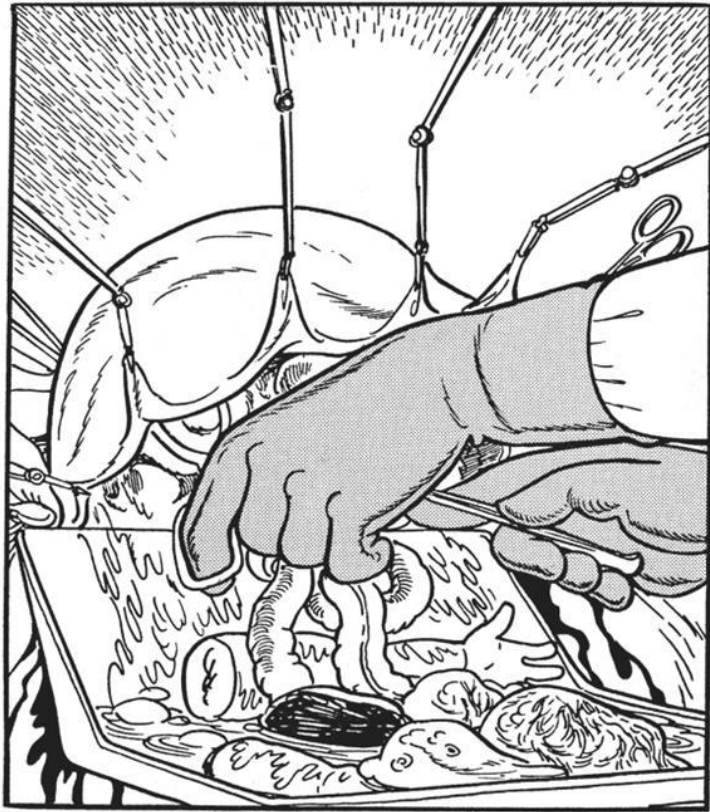




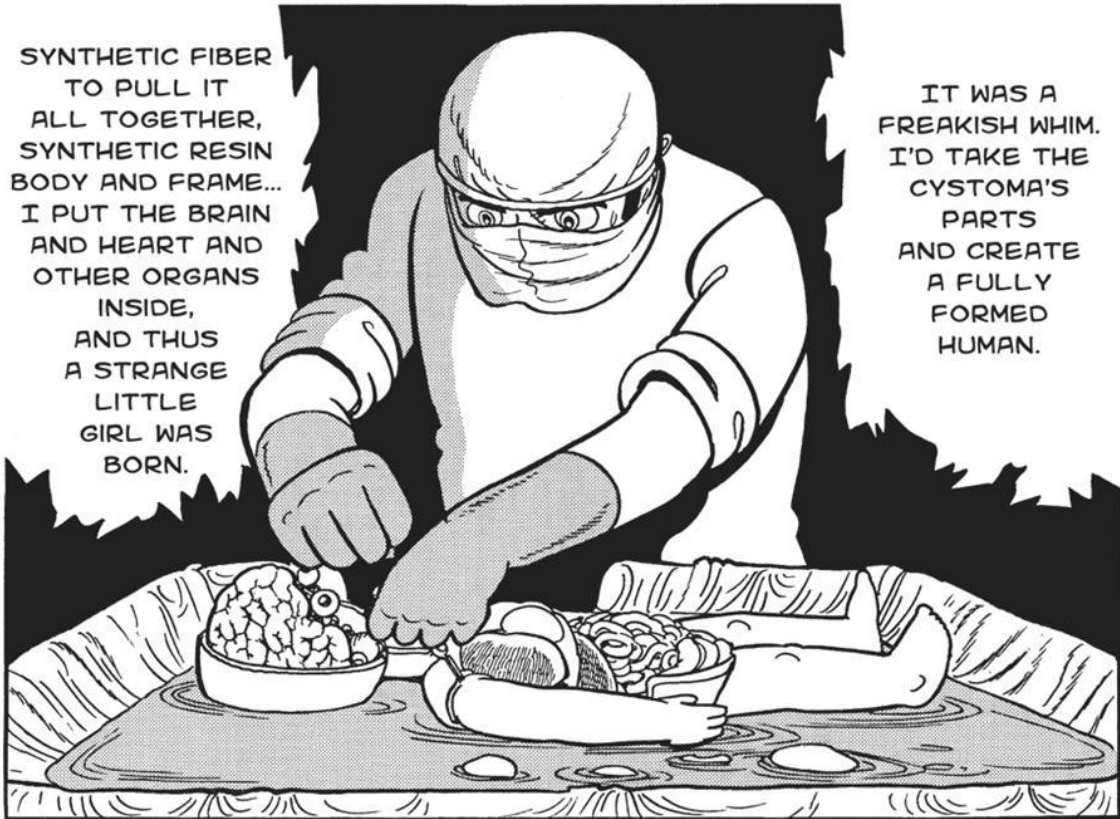




A TERATOID CYSTOMA IS FORMED WHEN ONE TWIN FAILS TO PROPERLY DEVELOP. THE UNFORMED TWIN GETS ABSORBED BY ITS SIBLING AND GROWS IN A RUBBERY SAC FILLED WITH VISCOUS FLUID. THE CONTENTS MIGHT BE LIMBS, AN EYE, HAIR OR INTERNAL ORGANS.



SYNTHETIC FIBER
TO PULL IT
ALL TOGETHER,
SYNTHETIC RESIN
BODY AND FRAME...
I PUT THE BRAIN
AND HEART AND
OTHER ORGANS
INSIDE,
AND THUS
A STRANGE
LITTLE
GIRL WAS
BORN.



IT WAS A
FREAKISH WHIM.
I'D TAKE THE
CYSTOMA'S
PARTS
AND CREATE
A FULLY
FORMED
HUMAN.



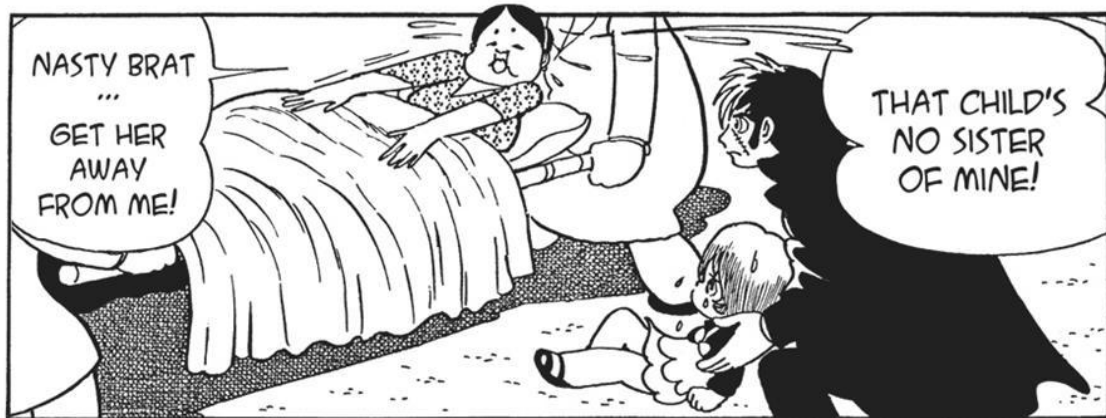
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER.
SAME AGE,
IN FACT.

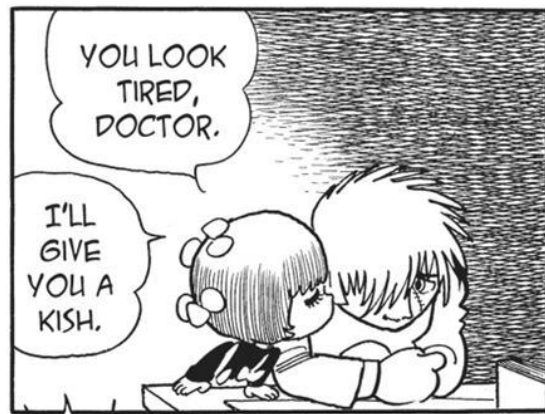
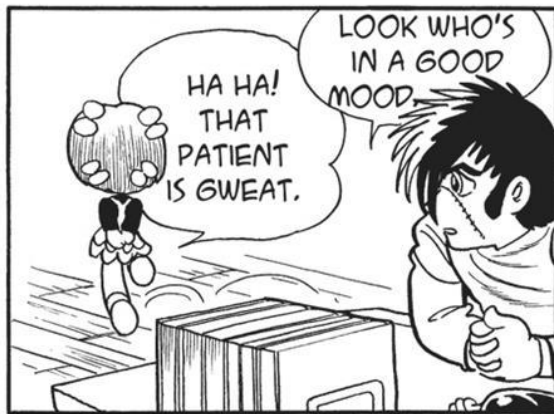


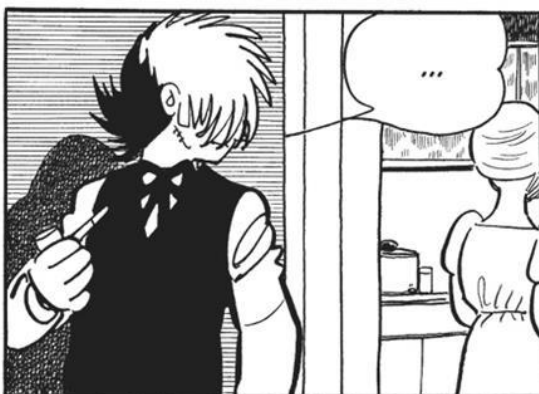
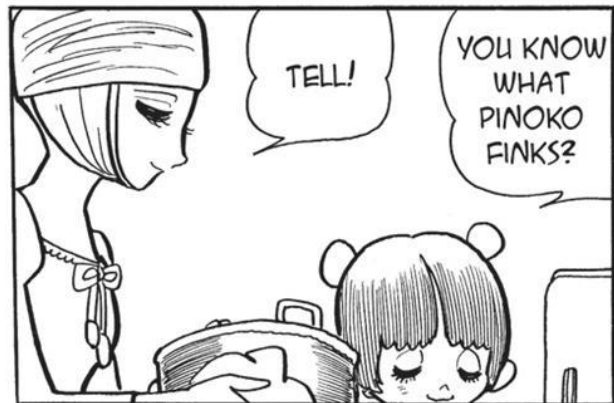
WHAT...
I DON'T
HAVE A
SISTER.

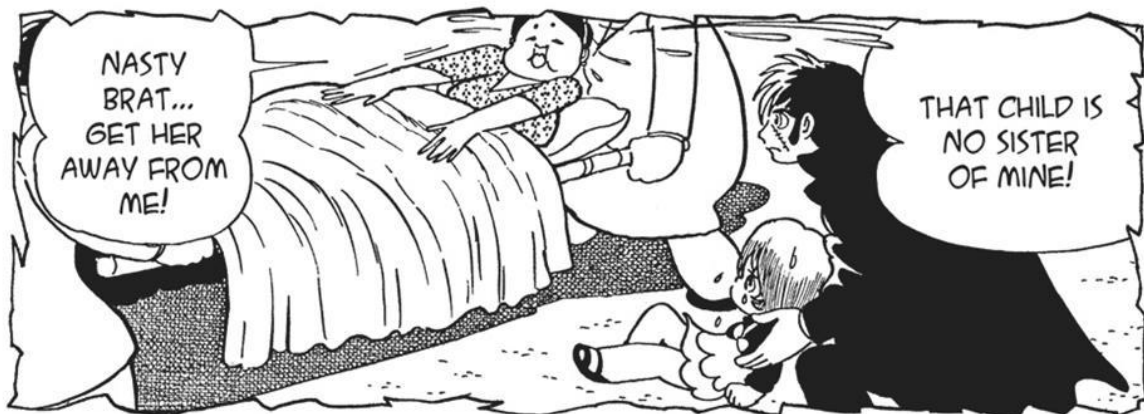
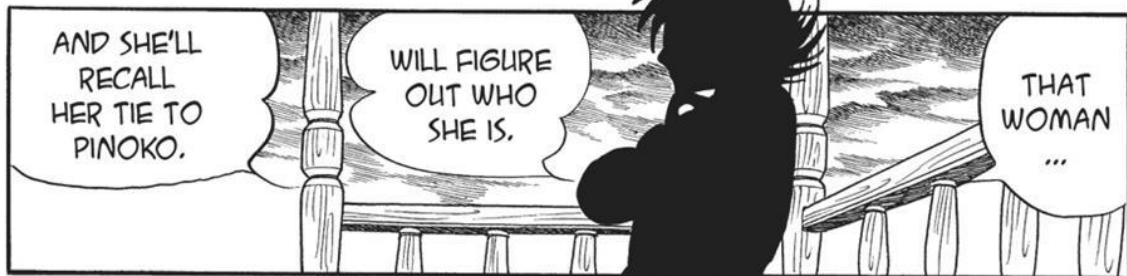


WHO IS
THAT?













SHE'S BECOME
VERY CLOSE
TO PINOKO.
YOU CAN'T
FIGHT
BLOOD.



WHAT WILL
PEOPLE
SAY?

GIVE US
A BREAK!



ALLOW ME
TO SAY
THIS,
DR. CRAB.



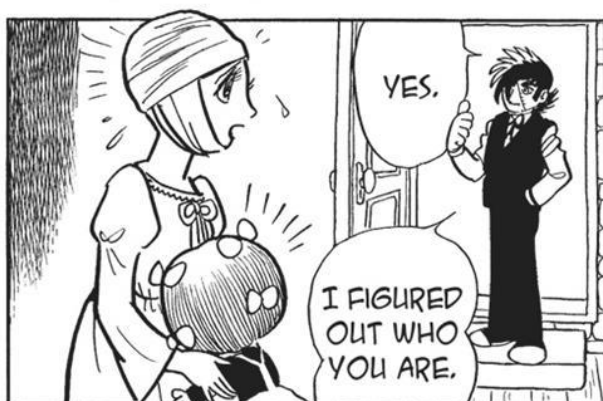
IT'S A
PLAGUE OF
STUPIDITY
ON HUMAN-
KIND!

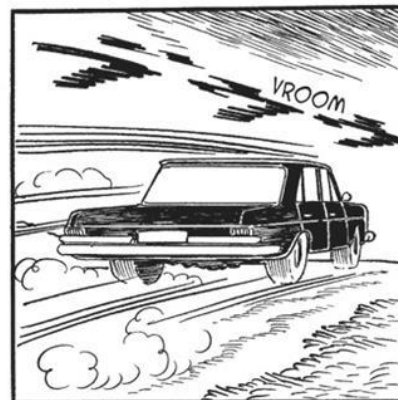
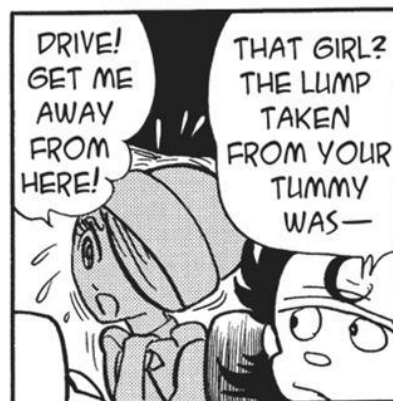
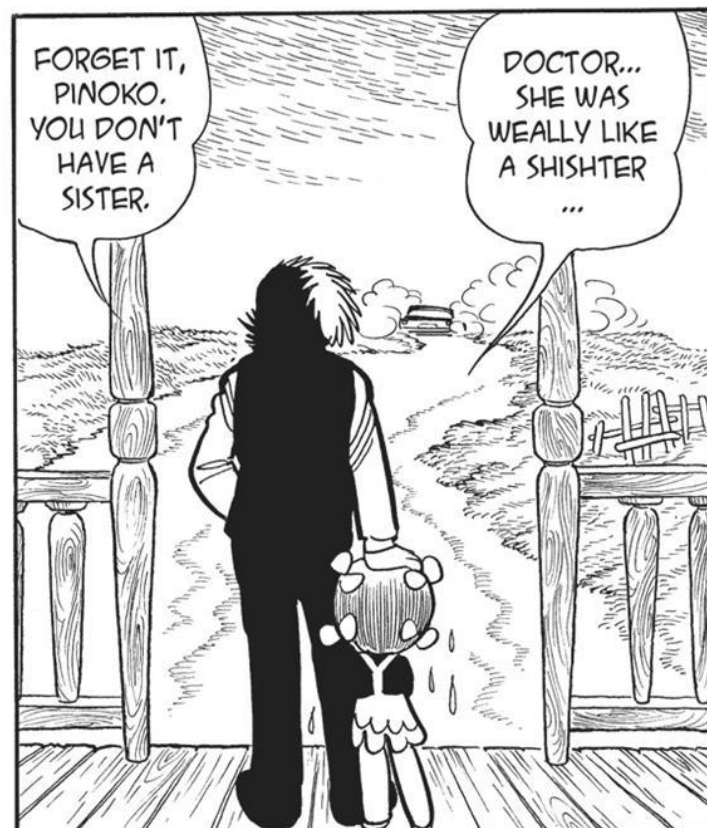
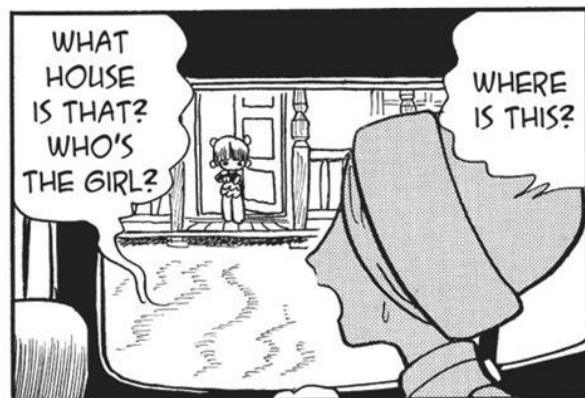
PEOPLE
WHO FRET
OVER STATUS
AND PEDIGREE
MAKE MY
BLOOD BOIL!



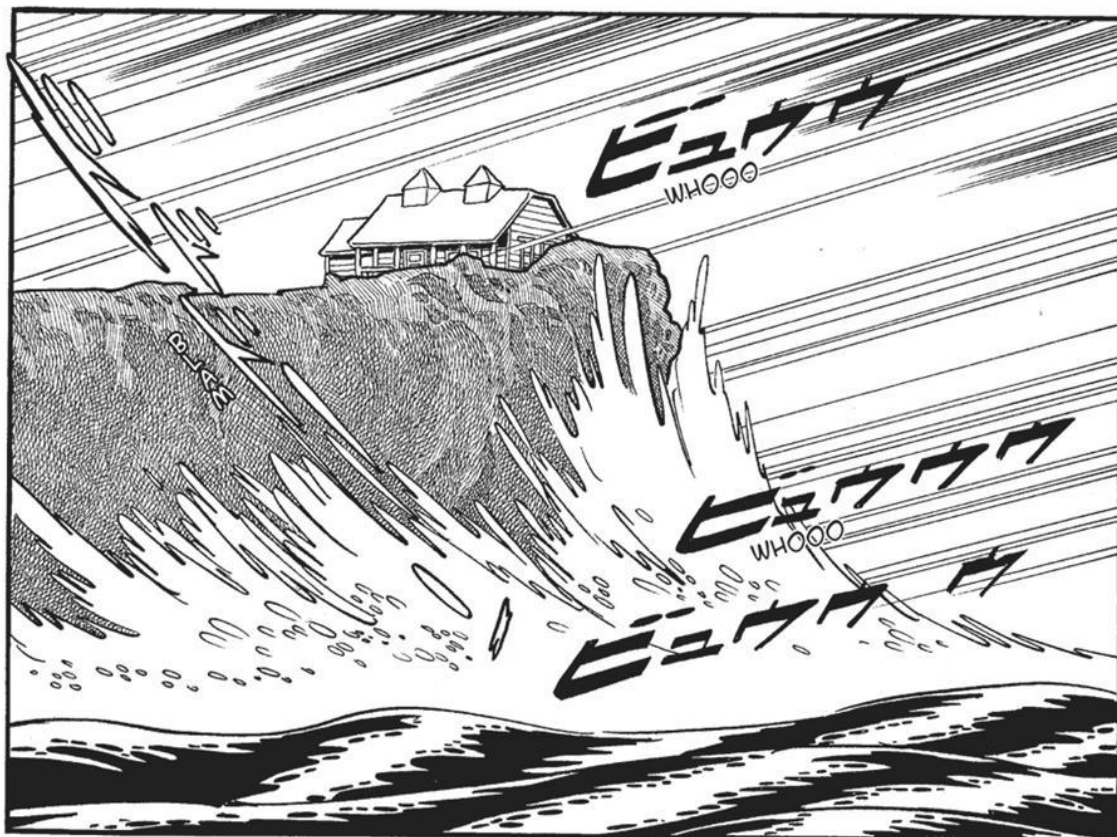
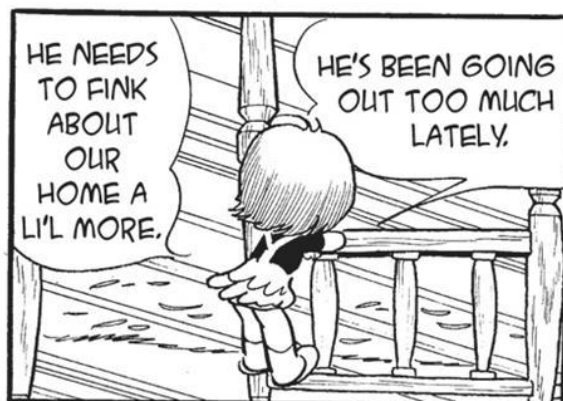
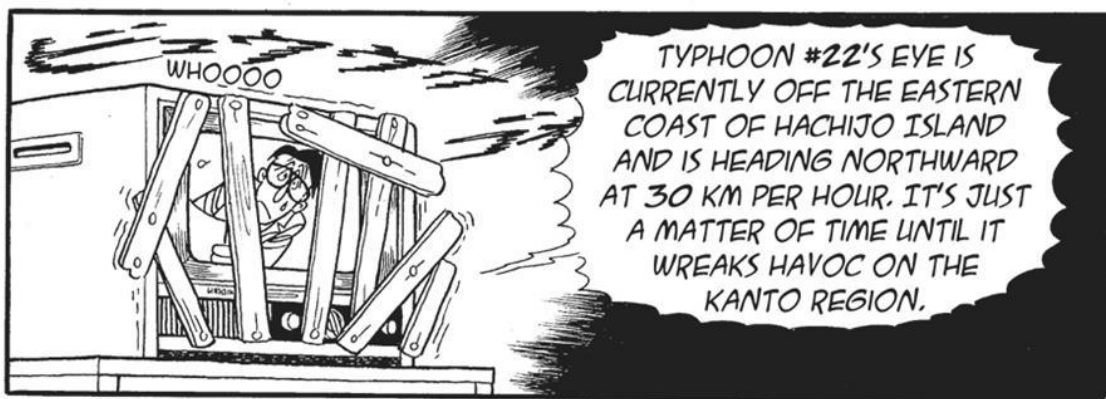
SHE JUMPED
FROM THE
THIRD FLOOR
OF HER
HOUSE AND
LANDED
ON
CONCRETE.
SHE
SURVIVED
BUT WAS
BADLY
INJURED.
THEN SHE
WENT MISSING.

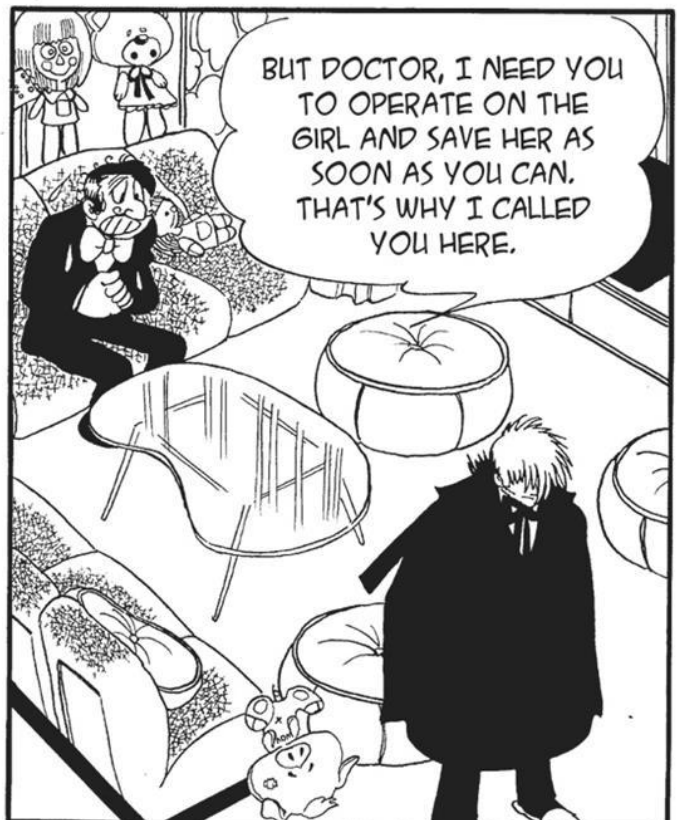
PLUS, SHE TOOK
A HUGE AMOUNT
OF CASH FROM
THE VAULT.
BECAUSE OF HER FAMILY'S
SOCIAL STANDING, THEY
COULDN'T MAKE THE ISSUE
PUBLIC. WE'VE BEEN
SEARCHING QUIETLY FOR
HER SINCE.

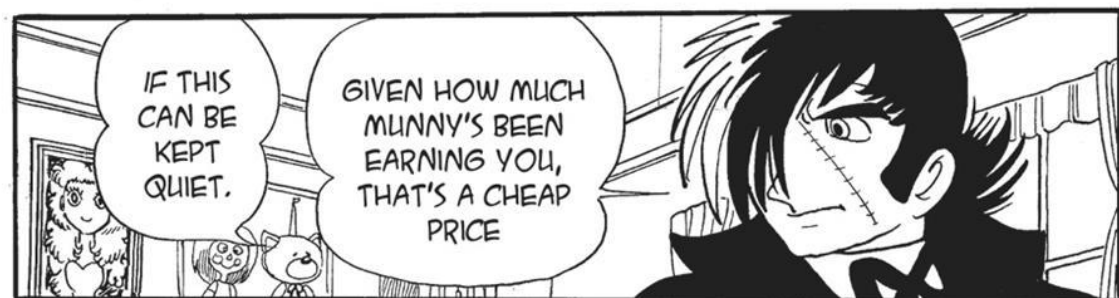
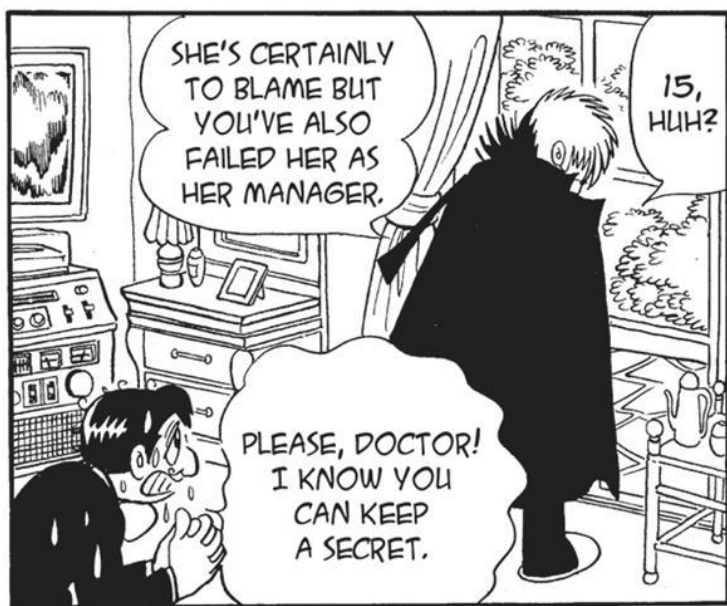
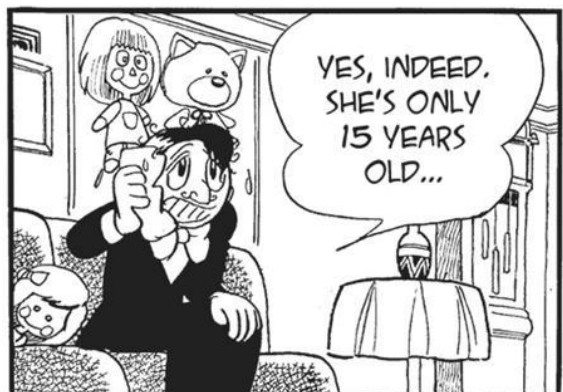
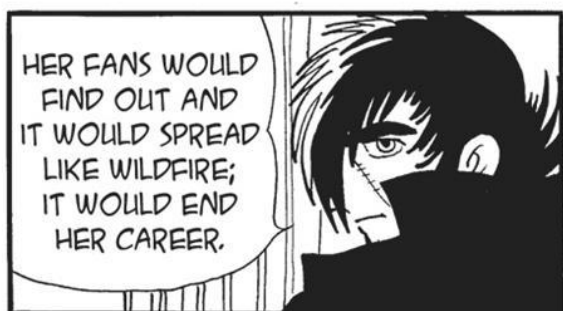


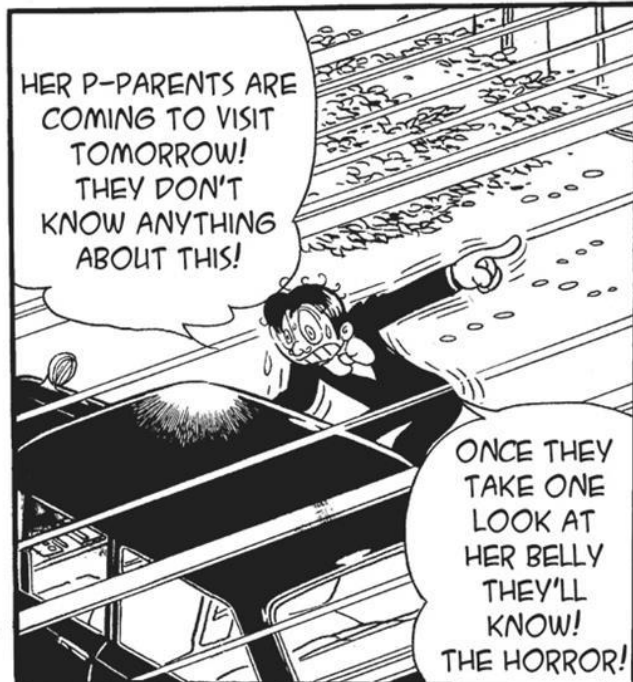


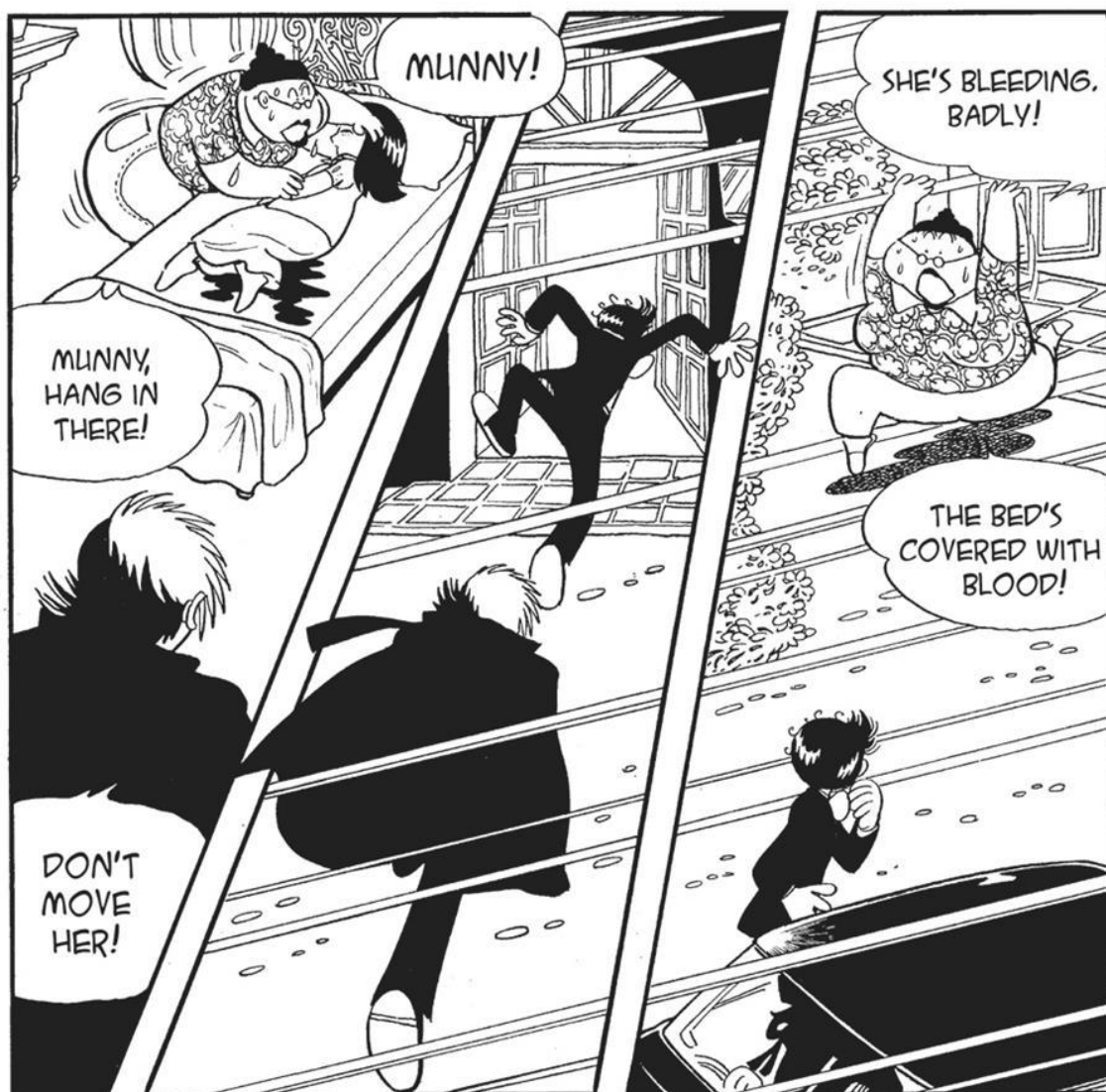
AFTER THE TYPHOON

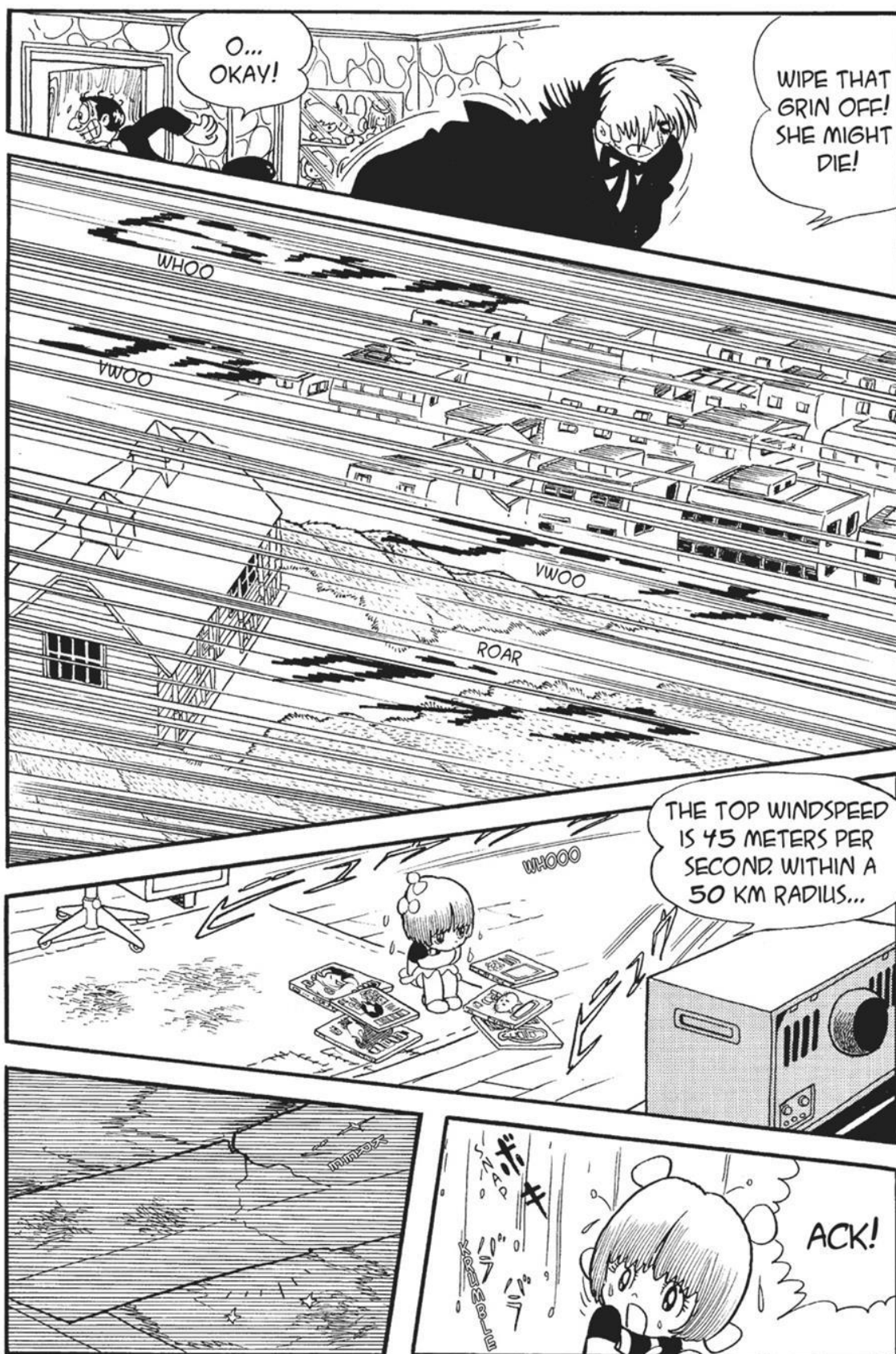




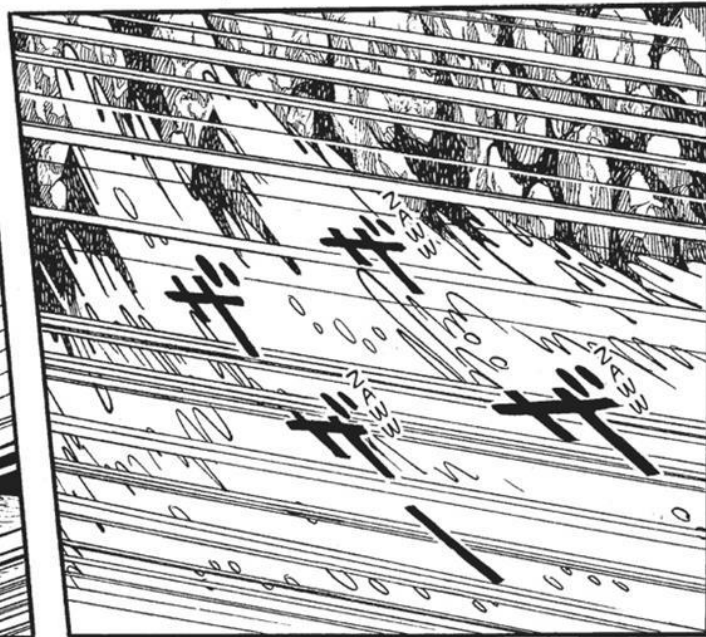
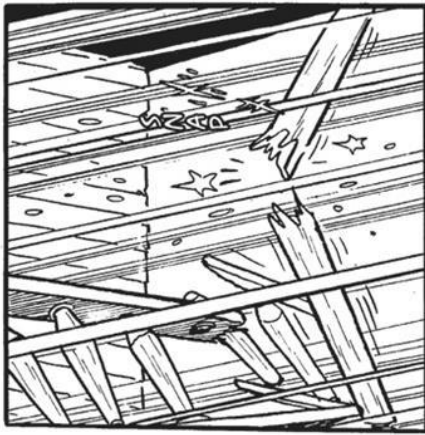


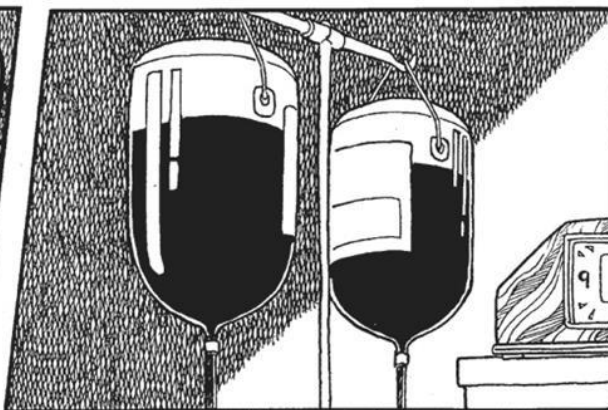












THE FETUS DEVELOPED IN THE TUBE, NOT THE UTERUS. AS IT GOT BIGGER, THE TUBE BURST.

THE FALLOPIAN TUBE RIPPED.

DOCTOR, WHAT'S WRONG?



I'LL PAY YOU 150 MILLION. PLEASE.

SAVE HER...

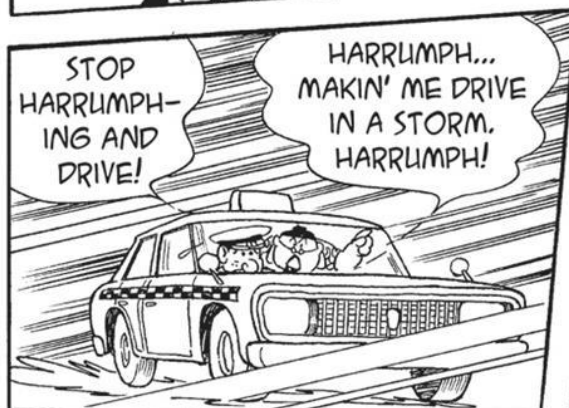


IT'S UP TO FATE.

STOP YAMMER-ING, IT'S NO USE.



C-CAN YOU SAVE HER?



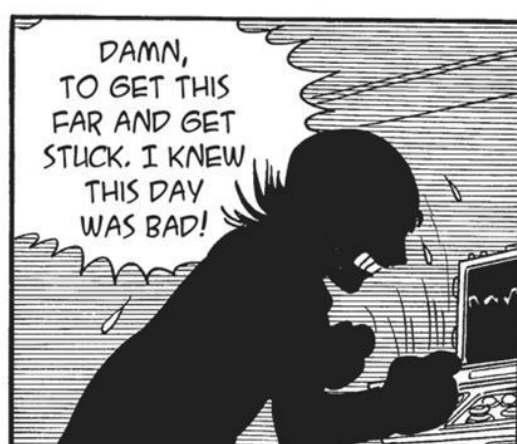
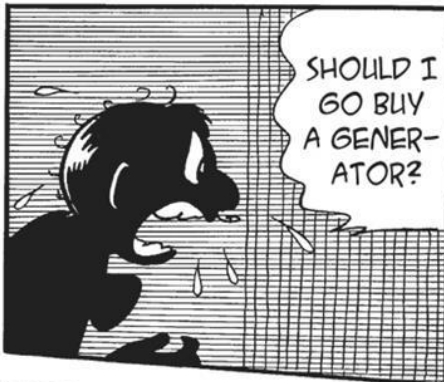
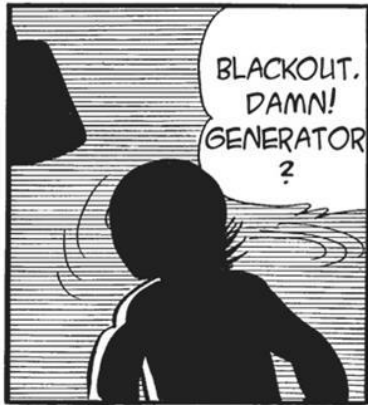
STOP HARRUMPH-ING AND DRIVE!

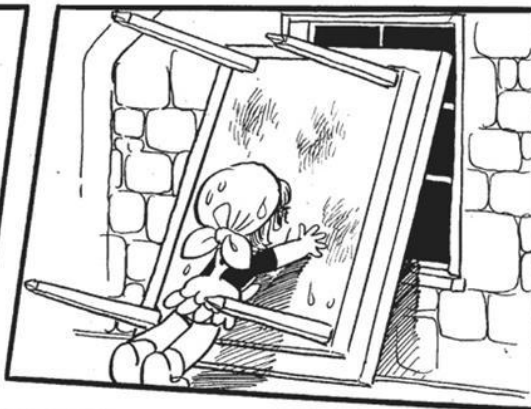
HARRUMPH... MAKIN' ME DRIVE IN A STORM. HARRUMPH!



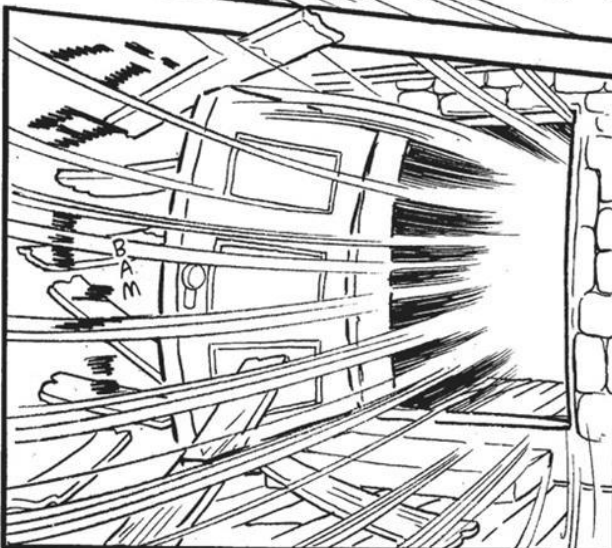
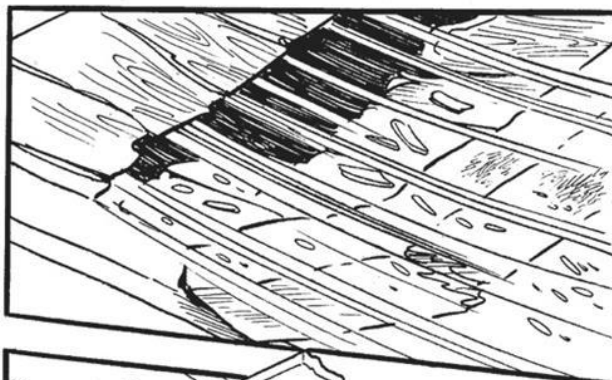
ANY INTERRUPTION IN BLOOD-FLOW WILL KILL HER.

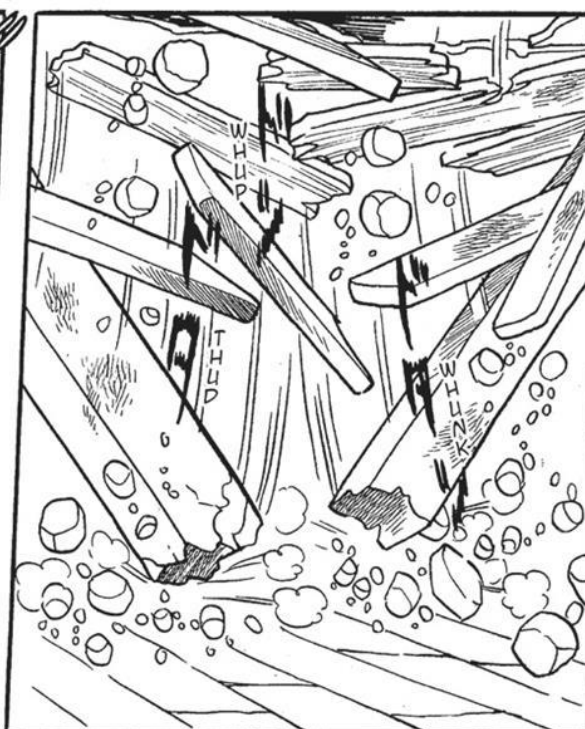
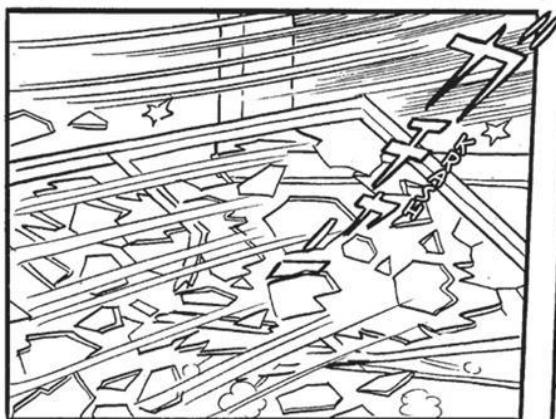
I NEED MORE BLOOD! GET MORE FROM THE HOSPITAL.





NO TYPHOONS,
SHTOWMS
OR FIEVES CAN
GET IN NOW.





NO?
ARE YOU
DEAF,
MISHTER?



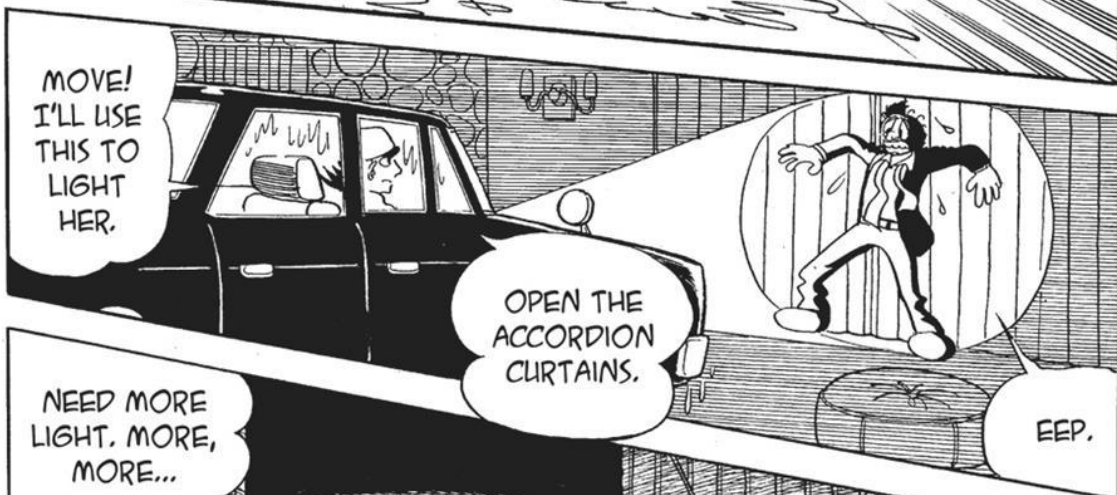
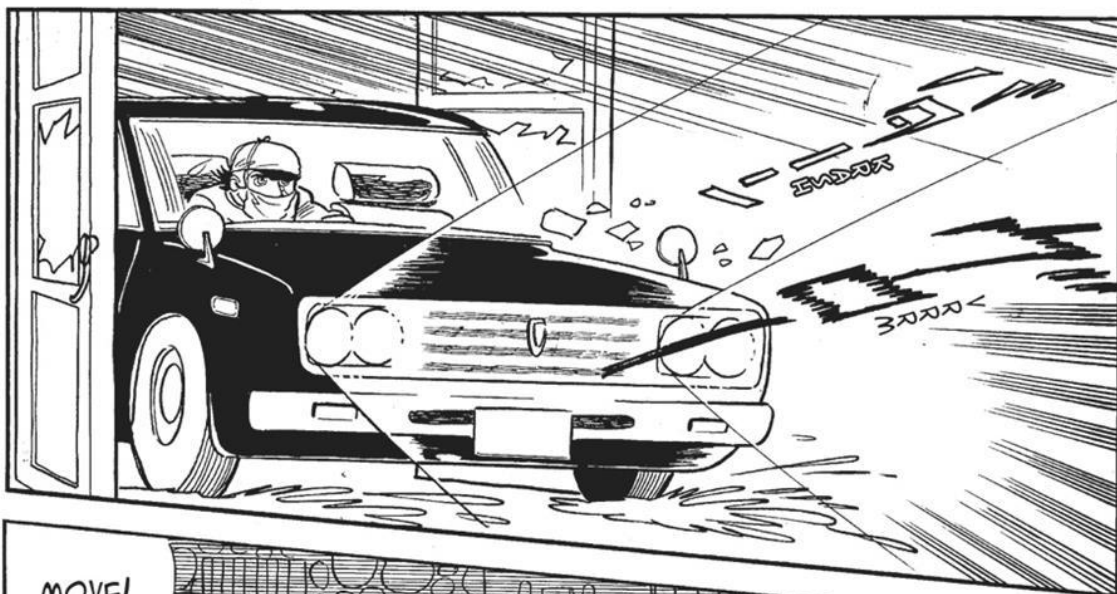
HELLO,
911?

HE'S
OPEWATING
ON A
PATIENT WITH
AN ECTOPIC
PWEGNANSHY.

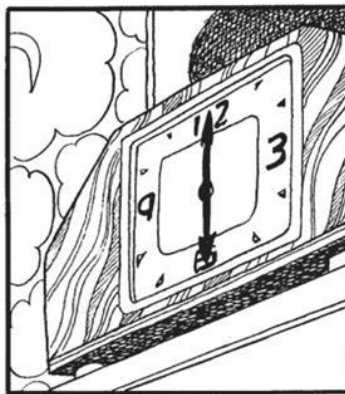
I'M LOOKING FOR
A DOCTOR.
CAN YOU CALL ME
IF YOU FIND HIM?

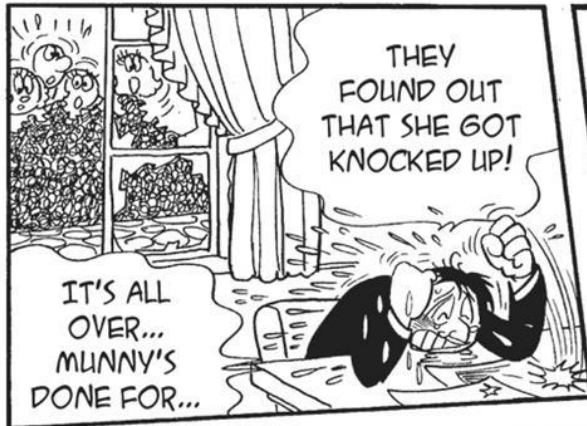
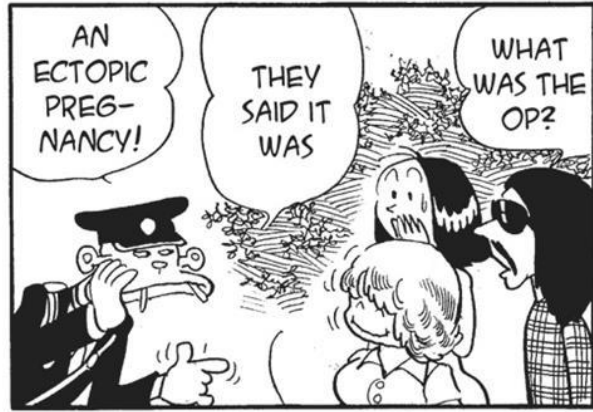
ECTOPIC.
PWEGNAN—
DO YOU
HEAR ME?
PWEG. NAN.
SHEE!

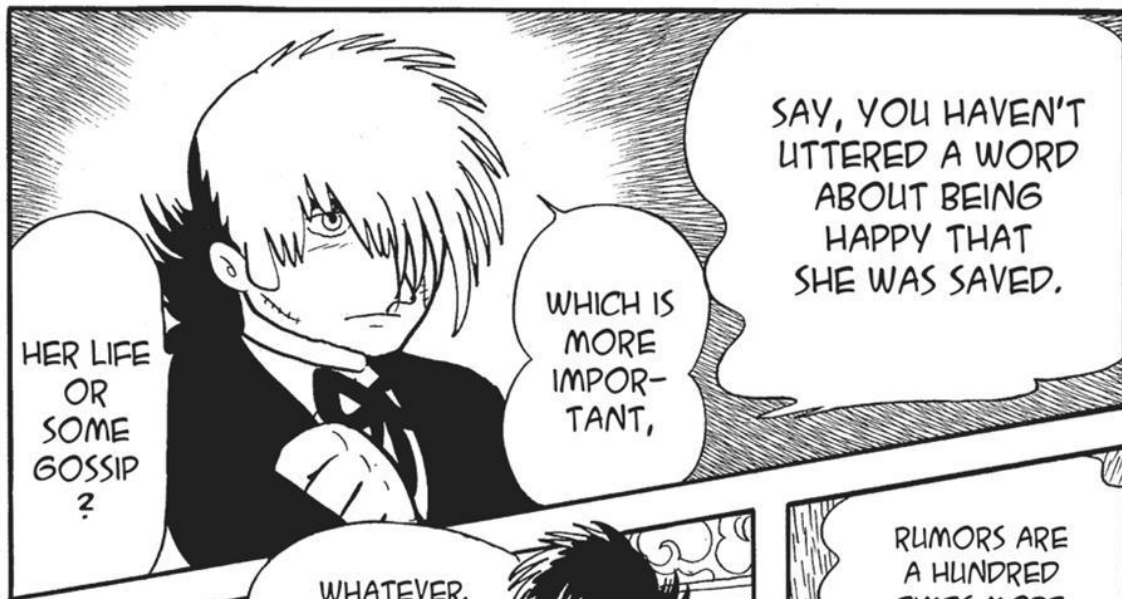


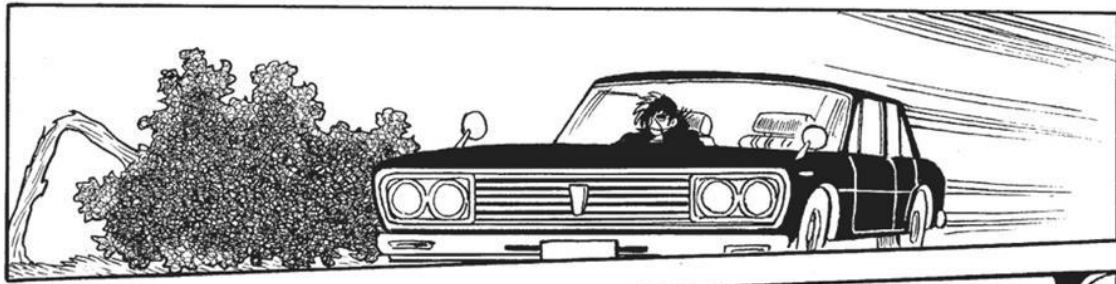














APPENDIX

AS WAS POINTED OUT in “A Note on this Series” at the end of Volume 11, this English-language edition of *Black Jack* presents the episodes in an order other than that of their original publication in *Weekly Shonen Champion* magazine. In this, the Vertical set follows the practice of most Japanese ones and in particular the Akita Deluxe Edition on which it is based. That a chronological presentation is not the optimal way to collect and publish *Black Jack* is a point that “Note” made and will not be retread here.

This appendix, however, provides the reader with the original publication dates and order of appearance should he or she be interested in the information. Two sets of tables follow to satisfy this end.

The first give the Japanese title and the magazine issue date for each episode, volume by volume as they have been collected in this edition.

The second list the episodes in the order they originally appeared, along with the volume number where each may be found in this edition.

Note that like all other *Black Jack* collections including Japanese ones, this seventeen-volume translation does not include every episode of the series as the author “sealed” certain entries that were deemed objectionable. This translated edition, however, features hardcover options for the first three volumes, each of which publishes one story not collected by the Akita Deluxe Edition, and to that extent is among the most comprehensive in any language.

The hardcover-exclusive stories are preceded by asterisks in the first set of tables and their volume numbers preceded by an “HC” in the second. Episodes not collected by this edition in any manner are listed in the latter in brackets with transliterated titles and an “N/A” for volume number.

Black Jack concluded its weekly serialization in 1978, and later stories were published in *Champion* on an irregular basis. The gap in the table on the final page signifies that shift.

The episode “U-18 KNEW” appeared in an extra issue and was initially not numbered. At the official Osamu Tezuka website, the Japanese section designates it as #0 to maintain the traditional numbering for episodes that follow it, while the English section marks it as #114 with greater chronological accuracy. This appendix adopts the latter practice. Subtract one to obtain the original numbering for episodes #115 and on.

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English title	Original title	Published
IS THERE A DOCTOR?	医者ほどこだ!	1973.11.19
THE FIRST STORM OF SPRING	春一番	1977.4.11
TERATOID CYSTOMA	畸形嚢腫	1974.2.18
THE FACE SORE	人面瘡	1974.12.9
SOMETIMES LIKE PEARLS	ときには真珠のように	1974.7.1
CONFLUENCE	めぐり会い	1974.11.25
THE PAINTING IS DEAD!	絵が死んでいる!	1975.8.18

STAR, MAGNITUDE SIX	六等星	1977.8.29
BLACK QUEEN	ブラック・クイーン	1975.1.13
U-18 KNEW	U-18は知っていた	1976.3.10
THE LEGS OF AN ANT	アリの足	1974.12.23
TWO LOVES	二つの愛	1974.11.18
*THE TWO JANS	2人のジヤン	1974.8.26

VOLUME 2		
English title	Original title	Published
NEEDLE	針	1975.2.17
GRANNY	おばあちゃん	1975.9.8
THE BALLAD OF THE KILLER WHALE	シヤチの詩	1975.9.15
TO EACH HIS OWN	三者三様	1977.4.18
EMERGENCY SHELTER	地下壕にて	1975.6.23
DIRTJACKED	ダーテイー・ジャック	1974.3.18
WHERE ART THOU, FRIEND?	友よいざこ	1975.11.24

KIDNAPPING	誘拐	1974.5.20
ASSEMBLY LINE CARE	流れ作業	1983.1.14
HELPING EACH OTHER	助け合い	1978.2.6
STRADIVARIUS	ストラディバリウス	1975.1.1
PINOKO'S CHALLENGE	ハンスルピノコ	1976.3.29
HOSPITAL JACK	病院ジャック	1975.9.22
THE BLIND ACUPUNCTURIST	座頭医師	1976.6.7
*THE ONE THAT REMAINS	最後に残る者	1976.6.21

VOLUME 3		
English title	Original title	Published
DISOWNED SON	勘当息子	1977.3.21
SHRINKING	ちぢむ!!	1974.12.2
DINGOES	デインゴ	1976.5.17
YOUR MISTAKE!	きみのミスだ!	1976.5.24
THE ROBIN AND THE BOY	コヤドリと少年	1977.1.10
THE BOY WHO CAME FROM THE SKY	空からきた子ども	1976.10.18
BLACK JACK IN HOSPITAL	B・J入院す	1977.1.24+31

A WOMAN'S CASE	ある女の場合	1978.5.8
TWO DARK DOCTORS	ふたりの黒い医者	1975.1.6
THE RESIDENTS	研修医たち	1976.8.2
RECOLLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER	ある老婆の思い出	1977.12.5
PINOKO LOVES YOU	ピノコ愛してる	1974.2.25+3.4
TENACITY	執念	1976.6.14
AN ODD RELATIONSHIP	奇妙な関係	1975.12.15
BABY BLUES	赤ちゃんのバースド	1974.9.30
*WITCH TRIAL	魔女裁判	1976.9.20

VOLUME 4		
English title	Original title	Published
FALSE IMAGE	虚像	1979.4.30
THE SCREAM	悲鳴	1976.4.26
DRIFTER IN A GHOST TOWN	ゴーストタウンの流れ者	1978.1.2
PINOKO LOVE STORY	ピノコ・ラブストーリー	1975.7.7
THE SEWER WAY	地下水道	1975.7.28
THE SEA SMELLS OF ROMANCE	海は恋のかおり	1978.3.6
TETSU OF THE YAMANOTE LINE	山手線の哲	1978.6.19

TITLES	肩書き	1977.10.31
LOST AND FOUND	落としもの	1976.11.22
BURNED DOLL	焼け焦げた人形	1974.9.16
THE HEART OF A GIANT	デカの心臓	1976.2.16
GAS	ガス	1975.4.21
FROM AFAR	はるかなる国から	1974.12.16
THEEVING DOG	万引き犬	1974.5.27

VOLUME 5

English title	Original title	Published
HOSPITAL	ホスピタル	1976.12.13
QUITE A TONGUE	なんという舌	1975.5.26
ASKING FOR WATER	もらい水	1978.7.24
YET FALSE THE DAYS	されどいつわりの日々	1980.12.1
THE LAST TRAIN	終電車	1978.1.16
THERE WAS A VALVE!	弁があつた!	1975.6.30
TWO AT THE BATHS	湯治場の二人	1976.10.4

PINOKO'S MYSTERY	ピノコ・ミステリー	1978.7.17
IMPRINT	刻印	1978.8.28
99% WATER	99.9パーセントの水	1976.11.8
THE HELPER	助っ人	1977.5.2
COUNTRY CLINIC	古和医院	1975.12.1
WOLF GIRL	オオカミ少女	1975.3.3
ON A SNOWY NIGHT	雪の夜ばなし	1973.12.24

VOLUME 6		
English title	Original title	Published
DOWNPOUR	土砂降り	1977.7.11
A BODY TURNING TO STONE	からだか石に……	1975.4.28
THE OLD MAN AND THE TREE	老人と木	1976.5.31
TWICE DEAD	二度死んだ少年	1974.4.8
LION-FACE DISEASE	獅子面病	1974.7.29
CON MAN, ASPIRING	サギ師志願	1975.10.20
BRACHYDACTYLY	短指症	1983.1.21

AMIDST FIRE AND ASHES	火と灰の中	1975.3.24
REVENGE	報復	1975.9.1
VIBRATION	震動	1976.9.6
NADARE	ナダレ	1974.2.11
THREE IN A BOX	閉ざされた三人	1974.7.22
THE SUBSTITUTE	身代わり	1979.1.15
TERROR VIRUS	恐怖菌	1974.10.28

VOLUME 7

English title	Original title	Published
GUYS AND BIRDS	鳥たちと野郎ども	1978.5.22
THE GRAY MANSION	灰色の館	1974.4.1
A CAT AND SHOZO	ネコと庄造と	1975.2.24
THE TWO PINOKOS	ふたりのピノコ	1975.3.31~4.7
UNEXPLODED BOMB	不発弾	1976.3.22
YOUNGER BROTHER	おとうと	1977.8.15
HIGH AND LOW	上と下	1977.2.28

GORIBEI OF SENJOGAHARA	戦場ガ原のゴリベエ	1976.8.30
THE <i>KUROSHIO</i> : A MEMOIR	黒潮号メモ	1978.7.10
BLACK AND WHITE	白い正義	1977.2.21
A HILL FOR ONE	ーびぎだけの丘	1977.11.14
CLOUDY, LATER FAIR	曇りのち晴れ	1976.5.3
HURRICANE	ハリケーン	1976.4.19
TIMEOUT	タイムアウト	1976.2.23

VOLUME 8

English title	Original title	Published
WHAT LURKS THE MOUNTAIN	なにかか山を・・・	1974.8.12
FITS	発作	1974.4.22
A WRONG DIAGNOSIS	誤診	1974.10.7
THE TATTOOED MAN	イレズミの男	1975.5.12
ABNORMAL PREGNANCY	奇胎	1975.9.29
ON THE WAY	道すから	1975.11.3
COLD DISDAIN	白い目	1976.4.12

A VISIT FROM A KILLER	殺しがやってくる	1976.6.28
ACCIDENT	再会	1980.2.4
ONE HOUR TO DEATH	死への一時間	1977.6.20
RANDOM KILLER	通り魔	1977.8.1
PINOKO GOES WEST	ピノコ西へいく	1976.1.1
SWAPPED	すりかえ	1978.1.23+30
FINISH	しめくくり	1978.3.20

VOLUME 9		
English title	Original title	Published
TEACHER AND PUPIL	ある教師と生徒	1974.8.5
PINOKO LIVES	ピノコ生きてる	1974.7.8
EYEWITNESS	目撃者	1974.10.14
AS HE WILLS	ご意見無用	1977.8.8
THE PROMISE	約束	1976.12.20
THREE-LEGGED RACE	二人三脚	1977.12.12
A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES	オペの順番	1983.10.14

YOU DID IT!!	おまえが犯人だ!!	1975.3.10
GUNSHOT WOUND	銃創	1977.11.7
MISTRESS SHIRAHHA	白葉さま	1974.6.17
GIFT TO THE FUTURE	未来への贈りもの	1976.4.5
SUN DOLLS	てるてる坊主	1976.8.9
THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM	三度目の正直	1976.5.10
GUINEA PIG	モルモット	1977.4.25

VOLUME 10		
English title	Original title	Published
AVINA'S ISLE	アヴィナの島	1977.9.5
THE MASK CHOSEN	えらばれたマスク	1975.4.14
REVENGE IS MY LIFE	復しゅうこそわが命	1979.1.22+29
UNFINISHED HOUSE	やり残しの家	1976.11.29
STRANGERS AT SEA	海のスレンジヤー	1973.11.26
PINOKO RETURNS	ピノコ還る！	1974.9.2
THE MAN WHO THREW UP CAPSULES	カプセルをはく男	1978.7.3

FLESH AND BLOOD	骨肉	1979.9.24
BURGLARY	盗難	1976.10.11
ASHES AND DIAMONDS	灰とダイヤモンド	1974.6.3
HOT NIGHT	あつい夜	1977.5.23
RANSOM	身の代金	1977.5.30
MANNEQUIN AND OFFICER	人形と警官	1978.5.15
PLAYING DOCTOR	お医者さんごっこ	1977.2.14

VOLUME 11		
English title	Original title	Published
SPASM	けいねん	1975.5.5
SMITHEREENS	こっぴみじん	1975.5.19
LIFE BOND	命のきずな	1977.5.16
SEALED MEMORY	とぎされた記憶	1974.1.7
THE WHISPERS OF A DOG	犬のささやき	1975.11.17
SHOWA SHINZAN	昭和新山	1976.11.15
VISITOR IN THE SNOW	雪の訪問者	1976.1.5

GRASPING DUO	かめつゝい同士	1978.2.20
TALK	話し合い	1980.9.15
POCKET MONKEY	ポケットモンキー	1978.8.21
CALL SIGN	ハローCQ	1975.7.21
FEAR IN BLUE	青い恐怖	1976.7.12
THE WAR NEVER ENDS	戦争はなおも続く	1978.6.26
THE SL CALLED LIFE	人生という名のSL	1978.9.18

VOLUME 12		
English title	Original title	Published
WILDCAT BOY	山猫少年	1978.3.13
SIGNAL	信号	1977.6.13
INVADER	侵略者	1975.12.8
WHITE LION	白いライオン	1974.10.21
TATSU THE OUTIE	デベソの達	1975.8.4
SON OF HARITI	鬼子母神の息子	1974.1.28+2.4
THE SECOND ONE	二人目がいた	1977.12.19

THE BOY IN THE SEALED ROOM	密室の少年	1978.7.31~8.7
SAVE THE BABY!	その子を殺すな!	1974.4.29
THE BEAR	クマ	1976.1.26+2.2
OPERATION OF THE SPIRIT	霊のいる風景	1976.11.1
LOOKING GOOD	帰ってきたあいつ	1975.12.22
PRONE TO LAUGHTER	笑い上戸	1983.6.10

VOLUME 13		
English title	Original title	Published
WATER AND THE BADNESS	水とあくたれ	1975.10.13
THE PIRATE'S ARM	海賊の腕	1974.1.1
DEATH OF AN ACTRESS	あるスターの死	1976.8.16
TERATOID CYSTOMA, PART 2	畸形嚢腫パート2	1976.9.27
THE CURSED OPERATION	のろわれた手術	1975.3.17
A FUSSY SUICIDE	小うるさい自殺者	1977.11.21
AFTEREFFECTS	後遺症	1974.3.11

A NIGHT IN A COTTAGE	山小屋の一夜	1978.5.29
HONMA'S HEMATOMA	本間血腫	1977.3.14
A CHALLENGE OF THE THIRD KIND	未知への挑戦	1978.4.17
TIMID CYRANO	気が弱いシラノ	1977.3.7
MOVE, SOLOMON!	動けソロモン	1978.8.14
THE DAY HE PICKED UP A RUNAWAY	家出を拾った日	1978.4.10
A LUCKY MAN	幸運な男	1975.11.10

VOLUME 14		
English title	Original title	Published
THE CORSICAN BROTHERS	コルシカの兄弟	1975.2.10
THE THIRD CALL	電話が三度なった	1974.11.11
A TRANSIENT LOVE	かりそめの愛を	1975.8.11
FULL-MOON DISEASE	満月病	1975.8.25
CAPTAIN SATAN	魔王大尉	1975.10.27
URASHIMA	浦島太郎	1976.1.12
LITTLE DEVIL	小さな悪魔	1976.1.19

STOP DRAWING!	ペンをすてろ!	1976.3.15
A RAPID CURRENT	激流	1976.12.6
THERE WERE TWO FILMS	フィルムは二つあった	1977.1.1
THE MAN SWALLOWED BY A WHALE	鯨にのまれた男	1977.6.27
THE VANISHED NOISE	消えさった音	1978.2.27
BLACK JACK DISEASE	ブラック・ジャック病	1978.3.27
JUST LIKE B.J.	B.Jそっくり	1982.1.1

VOLUME 15		
English title	Original title	Published
TREASURE ISLAND	宝島	1975.7.14
A STAR IS BORN	スター誕生	1975.6.2
LEAF BUDS	木の芽	1974.4.15
DEDICATED TO DRACULA	ドラキュラに捧ぐ	1975.6.16
DIALOGUE WITH THE DEAD	死者との対話	1976.2.9
HOMESICKNESS	望郷	1976.3.1
FOG	霧	1976.7.5

A HAPPENING AT DAWN	夜明けのできごと	1976.8.23
THE NEXT CHANCE	きたるべきチャンス	1976.9.13
A SURGEON LIVES FOR MUSIC	音楽のある風景	1977.1.17
A CLOCK IN THE DARK	闇時計	1977.6.6
AN ARRANGEMENT OF LIFE	命を生ける	1977.11.28
A CHOLERA SCARE	コレラさわぎ	1978.6.12
SUGGESTION IN THE 20TH YEAR	20年目の暗示	1978.2.13

VOLUME 16		
English title	Original title	Published
ANAPHYLAXIS	アナフラキシー	1973.12.10
MIYUKI AND BEN	ミユキとベン	1973.12.3
LOST YOUTH	失われた青春	1977.1.3
I WANT MY BROTHER BACK!	にいちやんをかえせ!!	1975.1.27+2.3
ANOTHER J	もう一人のJ	1976.3.8
GLEAMY EYES	光る目	1974.11.4
LYNCHING	リンチ	1977.4.4

THE NEKOGAMI CLAN	猫上家の人々	1977.8.22
BATH OF THE FLOATING WORLD	浮世風呂	1978.1.9
CANCER HUNTER	腫瘍狩り	1978.1.1
BAD STUNT	裏目	1978.6.5
A PASSED MOMENT	過ぎさりし一瞬	1982.6.11~7.2

VOLUME 17		
English title	Original title	Published
PINOKO IS ADOPTED	ピノコ再び	1974.3.25
A GIRL WHO BECAME A BIRD	人間鳥	1973.12.17
TWO SHUJIS	ふたりの修二	1974.1.14~1.21
CAPTAIN PARK	パク船長	1974.6.10
AVATAR	化身	1974.7.15
PURE CHINESE RESTAURANT	純華飯店	1974.9.9
MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!	金! 金! 金!	1976.10.25

TEST OF COURAGE	キモダメシ	1977.9.12
THE PHOENIX	不死鳥	1977.2.7
A VISITING MEMORY	おとずれた思い出	1977.3.28
AFTER THE TYPHOON	台風一過	1978.9.11

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17	THE GRAY MANSION	7
18	TWICE DEAD	6
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21	SAVE THE BABY!	12
22	[CHI GA TOMARANAI]	N/A
23	KIDNAPPING	2
24	THIEVING DOG	4
25	ASHES AND DIAMONDS	10
26	CAPTAIN PARK	17
27	MISTRESS SHIRAHA	9
28	[YUBI] (REVISED INTO #228)	N/A
29	SOMETIMES LIKE PEARLS	1
30	PINOKO LIVES	9
31	AVATAR	17
32	THREE IN A BOX	6
33	LION-FACE DISEASE	6
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36	[SHIZUMU ONNA]	N/A
37	THE TWO JANS	HCI
38	PINOKO RETURNS	10
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40	BURNED DOLL	4
41	[SHOKUBUTSU NINGEN]	N/A
42	BABY BLUES	3
43	A WRONG DIAGNOSIS	8
44	EYEWITNESS	9
45	WHITE LION	12
46	TERROR VIRUS	6
47	GLEAMY EYES	16
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49	TWO LOVES	1
50	CONFLUENCE	1
51	SHRINKING	3
52	THE FACE SORE	1
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58	[KAIRAKU NO ZA]	N/A
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66	AMIDST FIRE AND ASHES	6
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70	A BODY TURNING TO STONE	6
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72	THE TATTOOED MAN	8
73	SMITHEREENS	11
74	QUITE A TONGUE	5
75	A STAR IS BORN	15
76	[SUITOUSHOU]	N/A
77	DEDICATED TO DRACULA	15
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85	A TRANSIENT LOVE	14
86	THE PAINTING IS DEAD!	1
87	FULL-MOON DISEASE	14
88	REVENGE	6
89	GRANNY	2
90	THE BALLAD OF THE KILLER WHALE	2
91	HOSPITAL JACK	2
92	ABNORMAL PREGNANCY	8
93	WATER AND THE BADNESS	13
94	CON MAN, ASPIRING	6
95	CAPTAIN SATAN	14
96	ON THE WAY	8
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98	THE WHISPERS OF A DOG	11
99	WHERE ART THOU, FRIEND?	2
100	COUNTRY CLINIC	5
101	INVADER	12
102	AN ODD RELATIONSHIP	3
103	LOOKING GOOD	12
104	PINOKO GOES WEST	8
105	VISITOR IN THE SNOW	11
106	URASHIMA	14
107	LITTLE DEVIL	14

108	THE BEAR	12
109	DIALOGUE WITH THE DEAD	15
110	THE HEART OF A GIANT	4
111	TIMEOUT	7
112	HOMESICKNESS	15
113	ANOTHER J	16
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115	STOP DRAWING!	14
116	UNEXPLODED BOMB	7
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118	GIFT TO THE FUTURE	9
119	COLD DISDAIN	8
120	HURRICANE	7
121	THE SCREAM	4
122	CLOUDY, LATER FAIR	7
123	THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM	9
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125	YOUR MISTAKE!	3
126	THE OLD MAN AND THE TREE	6
127	THE BLIND ACUPUNCTURIST	2
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130	A VISIT FROM A KILLER	8
131	FOG	15
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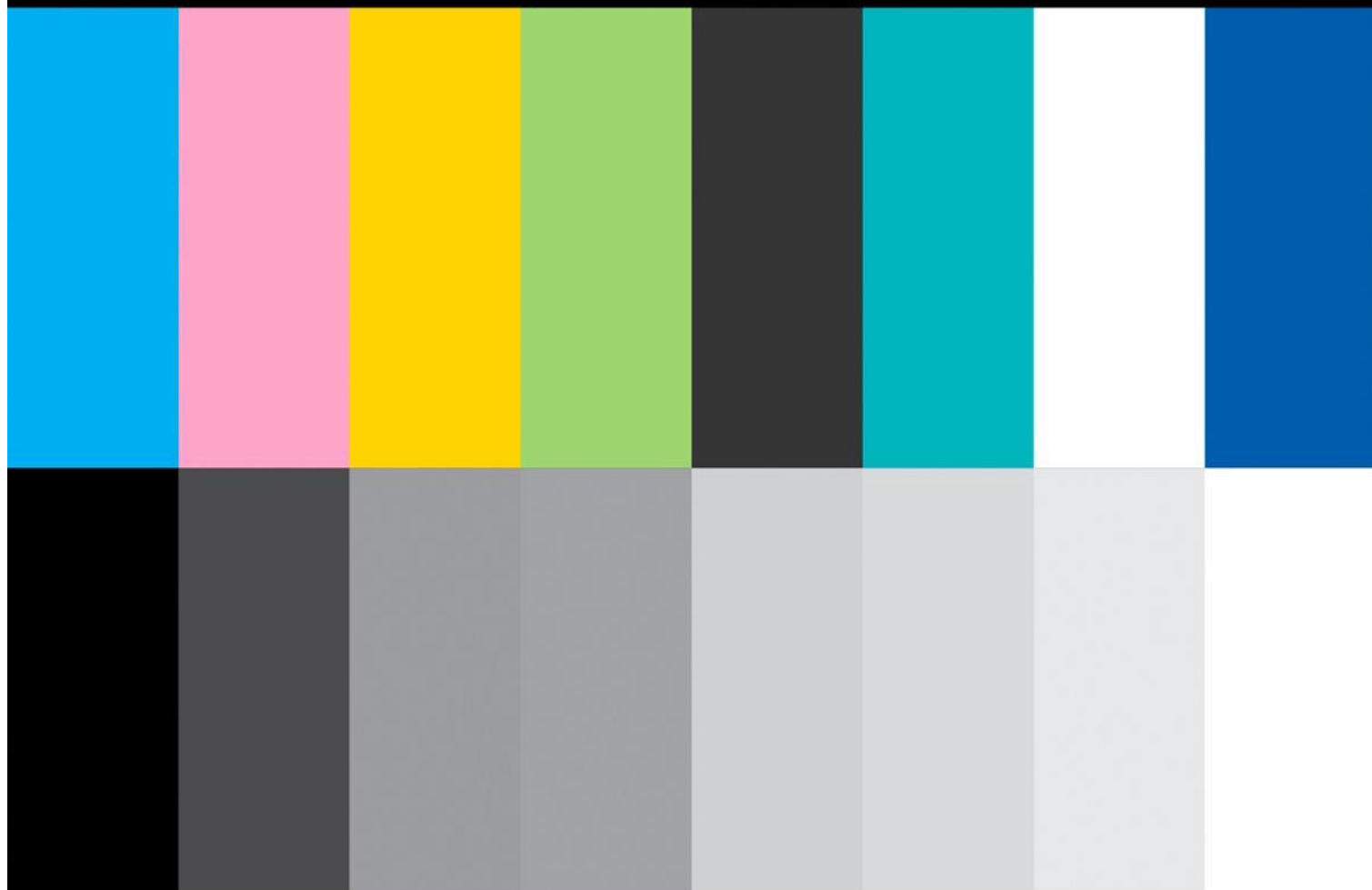
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166	A VISITING MEMORY	17
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169	TO EACH HIS OWN	2
170	GUINEA PIG	9
171	THE HELPER	5
172	[KABE]	N/A
173	LIFE BOND	11
174	HOT NIGHT	10
175	RANSOM	10
176	A CLOCK IN THE DARK	15
177	SIGNAL	12
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180	[MESU] (MERGED INTO #181)	N/A
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183	AS HE WILLS	9
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185	THE NEKOGAMI CLAN	16
186	STAR, MAGNITUDE SIX	1
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